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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **100-1608**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 5/24/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/24, 31/43; 4/6, 14, 22/43; 5/3/43.	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT BB
TITLE CECIL AUGUST STONER, with aliases; Cecil August Stoner, Joe Stoner			CHARACTER OF CASE CUSTODIAL DETENTION (C)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SUMMARY REPORT

CECIL AUGUST STONER, born August 8, 1907 at Highlandsville, Missouri. Presently resides Route 7 Box 458, Tacoma, Washington. Employed as welder, Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Tacoma, Washington. Reported in January 1941 as a very radical individual of the "soap box orator" type, who has distributed anti-war literature. Subject identified by informant as old-time Communist Party member. Attended fall term of Seattle Workers School. Attended Communist sponsored "Production for Victory Rally", addressed by EARL BROWDER on 1/24/43 and CP banquet on same date. Selective Service classification 2-B.

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DETAILS:

Personal History:

On June 5, 1942, CECIL AUGUST STONER submitted a personal history form for a waterfront pass, #1307263-A with the Captain of the Port, 77 Washington Street, Seattle. Subject gave his address as 422½ Main Street, Seattle, Washington; previous address 219 Summit Avenue North, Seattle. He listed his date of birth as August 8, 1907 at Highlandsville, Missouri. He stated that his father, FREDERICK STEVENSON STONER was born in Highlandsville, Missouri, and that his mother, EUGENIA TERRY was born in Oyask, Missouri. Subject listed a brother WILLIE STONER in the U. S. Army, another brother, T. J. STONER at San Diego, California, and a sister LELA HAYNES of 4509 Cajon Way, San Diego, California. Subject indicated that he had attended six years of elementary school at Dalhart, Texas and Alamosa, Colorado.

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He listed the following prior employment:

1924 and 1925, San Diego, as a laborer on the Arizona Railroad.

1925-1926, San Diego, employed by CHARLES S. HARDY as a butcher.

1926-1927, San Diego, employed as a laborer by Arizona Railroad.

1927-1929, employed as a deckhand by the Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.

1929-1942, part-time jobs until National Defense started.

Subject listed his Social Security number as 537-09-7877. He listed his present employer as the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company, Bainbridge Island, Washington. He stated that he had resided in Seattle, Washington for the past six years and that his address for the past five years was 94 West Main Street, Seattle. He also declared that he had been fingerprinted at Lake Union Shipyards on May 1, 1942.

In his personal history form, subject declared he was a member of the Boilermakers Union, A. F. of L., Seattle and a member of the Washington Old Age Pension Union, (unemployed and WPA Division).

Subject listed the following as references:

C. H. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer, Washington Old Age Pension Union, 94 West Main Street.

BYRD KELSO, 94 West Main Street.

ALBERT GREEN, 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, all of Seattle, Washington.

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Confidential Informant [] by memorandum dated April 22, 1942, reported that CECIL AUGUST STONER was employed on February 6, 1942 at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, as an electrical welder. Subject was employed there only three days at PSNY and was on leave without pay subsequent thereto and on March 15, 1942, he was discharged from Puget Sound Navy Yard because of his failure to pass the professional examination for his trade.

By letter dated November 25, 1941, the U. S. Attorney, Seattle, Washington, forwarded to the Seattle Field Division a copy of a report submitted by Local Draft Board #10, Selective Service, city of Seattle. According to this report, CECIL STONER, 211 $\frac{1}{2}$ Occidental Avenue, Seattle, Washington,

failed to keep Local Board #10 informed as to his present whereabouts as his questionnaire and correspondence mailed to him at the above address had been returned unclaimed.

Subject was located by Special Agent WILLIAM O. STALCUP of the Seattle Field Division and a signed statement was secured from subject, disclosing that in the Spring of 1941 he left for Alaska where he was employed on a fishing boat and failed to notify his draft board of his change of address. In August 1941 subject received his questionnaire, claims that he filled it out and sent it in but failed to have it notarized. Subject in his signed statement, disclosed that his present address was Room 38, Empire Hotel, Seattle, and promised that in the future he would always notify his Local Board of a change of address. The signed statement was executed by subject on September 3, 1941.

Assistant U. S. Attorney GERALD SHUCKLIN declined prosecution and on December 22, 1941, SHUCKLIN was advised by Local Board #10, Seattle, that subject's delinquency had been removed.

A check of the records of Local Selective Service Board #10 on December 10, 1942, disclosed that subject, Order number 1309, was at that time classified in 2-B and according to the records of the Board, his last known address was at the Winslow Marine Railway and his last address submitted to the Board was 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Seattle.

On March 4, 1943, subject's Selective Service questionnaire was executed and on December 3, 1941 was inspected at Local Board #10. This questionnaire disclosed that subject was born August 8, 1907 in Missouri, that he was single and that he had never been convicted of treason or a felony.

His Selective Service file further disclosed that on January 23, 1942, he had notified the board of a change of address to 94 West Main Street, Seattle and on June 11, 1942 he had executed his occupational questionnaire disclosing that his address was 94 West Main Street and that he was employed as an electrical welder at the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company, Winslow, Washington. Local Board #10 advised that in view of the fact that the board had not been in touch with subject since June 23, 1942, his place of employment and address would be verified by the board.

On April 14, 1943, Local Board #10 advised that CECIL A. STONER, Order Number 1309, Serial Number 279, was presently residing at Route 7, Box 458, Tacoma, Washington, was employed as a welder at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Tacoma, on the First Shift and was classified in 2-B until July,

1943. Local Board #10 advised that subject had been located through communication with the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards at Tacoma, Washington.

On April 6, 1943, Special Agent JOHN FLANAGAN ascertained that subject was originally hired at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, at Tacoma, December 16, 1941, and was rehired by that company February 18, 1943.

Special Agent CLAUDE H. VENCILL was advised by ED FLAHR, of the Apex Sheet Metal Works, 916 12th Avenue, Seattle, that subject had been employed by the Apex Sheet Metal Works from January 7, to February 18, 1943.

Activities:

On January 13, 1941, R. W. COOK, an employee of the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, First and Spokane Streets, Seattle, Washington, advised Special Agent R. L. FLANDERS that a boilermaker by the name of CECIL STONER was employed at the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, is always talking about how down-trodden the working masses are and appears to be a very radical individual. COOK declared that STONER was always talking in a radical fashion and seemed to be the "soap box orator" type, although COOK was not able to determine definitely whether STONER was Communistic, Socialistic, or pro-Nazi. COOK declared that STONER had given to him the following pamphlets:

"Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam", by OSCAR AMERINGER
"The Parable of the Water Tank", by EDUARD BELLAMY
"Americanism", arranged by CHARLES AMYLIN, Second
Edition April 1936 and Third Edition, December 1938

"Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam, by OSCAR AMERINGER, is a cynically written treatise on the wrongfulness of wars, which are allegedly caused by the moneyed-people and is an argument for staying out of wars. The book criticizes past United States wars, including the American Revolution and the Civil War. The above pamphlets are being retained in the files of the Seattle Field Division.

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Confidential Informant [] on February 1942, advised that on January 31, 1942, fifty-five messages were sent to President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT urging the release of EARL BROWDER, all of these messages being placed in the hands of the sending company by HAROLD C. SPRING of the Frontier Book Store, 710 Olive Way, Seattle. (SPRING, at this time was an official of the Communist Party in the Seattle area). One of the messages is as follows:

"To President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, the White House, Washington, D. C. On Your birthday, pledge loyalty to four freedoms and urge release of EARL BROWDER as realistic expression of vitality today. Signed CECIL A. STONER, 94 West Main, Seattle".

By memorandum dated March 9, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that CECIL AUGUST STONER was reported to be a Communist.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he is acquainted with subject and identified a photograph of subject. He stated that subject used to hang around 94 West Main Street and the Waterfront. [redacted] advised that he once heard subject request EARL PAYNE to transfer him to another branch of the Communist Party. It is noted that EARL PAYNE has served as the King County Executive Secretary of the Communist Party and as the industrial organizer of the Communist Party at Seattle, Washington. [redacted] described subject as an old-time Communist and stated that subject has attended activist meetings of the Communist Party at the Swedish Club, Seattle. Subject frequents the Frontier Book Store, 710 Olive Way, the outlet for Communist Party propaganda at Seattle, Washington. Subject associates with Communists and has attended various hootenannies at Seattle.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 17, 1942, furnished an announcement of courses for the Seattle Workers School, fall term, 1942. This schedule of courses disclosed that EARL PAYNE, ANDREW REMES, BARBARA HARTLE, PHIL FRANKFELD, and ED FRIEL were among the instructors of the Seattle Workers School. According to [redacted] and [redacted] all of the above were paid functionaries of the Communist Party at Seattle, Washington. [redacted] has also advised that the classes of the Workers School are held in Room 203, Bay Building, Seattle and that this room is also used as a Communist Party meeting place.

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] subject attended a class of the Seattle Workers School at Room 203, Bay Building on Wednesday October 7, 1942. ED FRIEL was the instructor of the class. Also present were HARVEY DE BOER, VIOLET OSTROFF, and PEARL THRASHER, all members of Branch 215, Communist Party, Seattle, Washington.

According to [redacted] subject also attended a class of the Seattle Workers School on October 21, 1942 at Room 203, Bay Building. Others present included PEARL THRASHER, VIOLET OSTROFF, HARVEY DE BOER, and ED PETERS. ED FRIEL was the instructor.

[] also advised that subject attended a class of the Seattle Workers School on November 18, 1942 at Room 203, Bay Building, and that among those present were ED PETERS, VIOLET OSTROFF, and JOE RISTE. ED FRIEL acted as the teacher of the class.

[] also advised that subject attended a class at the Workers School on November 25, 1942 and that ED FRIEL was in charge of the class.

[] advised that the "Production for Victory Rally" under the auspices of the King County Communist Party and Young Communist Party, was held on Sunday, January 24, 1943 at 2:00 PM at the Civic Auditorium, Seattle. The principal speaker was EARL BROWDER, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA. PHIL FRANKFELD, Executive Secretary of the Northwest District, Communist Party, also spoke at the rally and stated that the rally was one of the most important functions ever held by the Communist Party at Seattle.

[] advised that among those present at the rally was CECIL STONER. [] and [] advised that a banquet was held at the Polish Hall, 1714 18th Avenue, Seattle on January 24, 1943 at 6:00 PM immediately following the "Production for Victory Rally". EARL BROWDER was the guest of honor at this banquet and attendance was by invitation only. Only those Communists who had done outstanding work in the sale of tickets for the Browder Rally and in the sale of EARL BROWDER's book, "Victory and After", were invited. []

[] advised that among those present was CECIL STONER.

ED FLAHR and CARLAS FLAHR, owners of the Apex Sheet Metal Works, 1916 12th Avenue, Seattle, advised Special Agent CLAUDE H. VENCILL that subject was employed by them from January 7 to February 18, 1943. They further declared that other employees of the concern reported to them that subject was a Communist who continually expounded on Communist theories. They further advised that numerous arguments resulted between the subject and other employees, almost resulting in a fight between subject and one ROBERT MAGNEY. They further declared that WILLIAM B. FRINK, another employee, was requested by subject to attend a Communist Party meeting.

The following is a description of subject:

Name	CECIL AUGUST STONER
Age	35
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	210
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Scars and marks	Cauliflower ear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SEATTLE

FILE NO. 100-1608

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 10-21-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/3,4/47	REPORT MADE BY DONALD D. CONNORS, JR.
TITLE CECIL AUGUST STONER, w.as. Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject single. Presently employed as Assistant Fireman, Puget Sound Power & Light. Resides 2846 SW 112th, Seattle. [Informant advises 10-30-43 Subject member of Tacoma CP] Subject present at Educational and Literature Section of King County CP functionary meeting 1-10-44. Endeavored to induce LAWRENCE WICKENS, negro, to join Party May 1944. Attended CP Workers School lecture Trotskyism 9-2-44 and PCA meeting 4-20-47.

NO STATISTICS

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REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent FREDERICK W. SCHMIDT, dated May 24, 1943, at Seattle.

DETAILS

BACKGROUND DATA

It is to be noted that the bulk of background data on Subject STONER will be found in the referenced report.

On October 3, 1947, the writer reviewed Subject's employment file at Puget Sound Power & Light Company, 7th and Olive, Seattle, which was produced by Mrs. LOLA MILLER, Personnel Department. This file reflected that Subject entered the employment of Puget Sound Power & Light on June 28, 1946, as a fireman's helper and is now employed in the same capacity in the Steam Heat Department of the Central Division in Seattle. His address is listed as 2846 Southwest 112th. The record indicates that he has no telephone. His Social Security number is 537-09-7877. His previous employment is set out as follows:

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1928 until April, 1933: United Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.
1933 to June, 1940: Unemployed.
June, 1940 to December, 1944: Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards, Harbor Island, Seattle, as a welder. He left this position because it produced a condition of ill health.
January, 1945 to May, 1946, various waterfront employers, as a longshoreman in Seattle.

In addition to the education set out in the referenced report, the file at Puget Sound Power & Light indicates that Subject attended Delhart High School, Delhart, Texas, from 1925 to 1927 and did not graduate. It is to be noted that Subject lists ROY VAN HORN, 81 King Street, as an emergency addressee. ROY VAN HORN is also given as a reference by IRA LEON BALL, who is the subject of Seattle case 65-697, which was closed July 14, 1943, in a report by Special Agent LOUIS R. WILSON at Seattle.

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CECIL STONER is also the subject of a Theft of Government Property case in this division, closed March 21, 1946, in a report by Special Agent CHARLES B. HENDERSON. It is to be noted that STONER at this time denied any knowledge of the theft involved and a search of his property was made with negative results.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

On May 4, 1943, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Subject had signed a petition to abolish the poll tax at the conclusion of a talk by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, known Communist Party member. Subject's address at this time was Route 7, Box 458, Tacoma, Washington, in which city this talk was given (Se 100-13804-2). (e)

[On June 26, 1943, Confidential Informant T-2] furnished a receipt crediting Subject STONER with a deposit of \$10.00, \$5.00 of which was for January and February dues. This receipt is signed per "BARBARA MARTIE", Secretary. (e)

Confidential Informant T-1 on November 30, 1943, advised that he had obtained what he believed to be a roster of the entire membership of the Communist Party at Tacoma, Washington. He stated he had obtained this list by copying down the names that appeared in the address book of BABA JEAN SEARS, better known as BABA JEAN DECKER, and her husband BOB DECKER, at that time Organizers in Tacoma. Subject's name appears on this list. (e)

[On January 10, 1944, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that] Subject attended on the same date the Educational and Literature meeting of the King County Communist Party functionaries' convention. The discussion in the meeting attended by the Subject revolved principally around the plans for registration for the winter session of the Seattle Workers School. (e)

On May 15, 1944, the Seattle Police Department furnished the signed statement of LAWRENCE MICKENS, which is reproduced below:

"My full name is Lawrence Mickens. I am nineteen years old. I am colored. I have lived at the Stockholm Hotel, 616 Charles St, Seattle, for the past ten days. I live alone in Room 22.

"There is a CECIL STONER, white, approximately 39 yrs old; 5'8"; 190#; blue eyes; brown hair; who lives in Room 24 of the same hotel. I have known Stoner about two weeks. He is a longshoreman. He is a member of the Communist Party. He attends the Party meeting quite often. I believe they are held at 21st (or 23rd) and Jefferson Street.

"Stoner tried to induce me to join the Communist Party but I don't go for that stuff. Stoner has recruited quite a number of colored people in the Party. Among these is Gordon Davis who lived at the Stockholm Hotel. Stoner has a lot of books on Communism and reads and talks a lot on the subject."

It is noted that this statement was taken by E. JENSEN, National Defense Detail, Seattle Police Department and is dated May 13, 1944.

On August 30, 1944, the King County Communist Party Workers School held a lecture at Communist Party Headquarters. All members entering the hall were compelled to register. [Confidential Informant T-4 reported that] Subject STONER was among those present. The informant further reported that at this meeting CARL REEVE, Party functionary, gave a lecture on Trotskyism. REEVE stated that it was possible to tell a Trotskyite by the fashion in which Trotskyites formed small groups or cliques or partake in individualistic action without Party supervision. REEVE said the Communist Party has a program of centralism, which means that it has a strong ruling central party, the dictates of which must be followed. All work in the Party, he stated, is for the furtherance of the Party and not for personal aggrandisement. (e)

On October 8, 1944, ROBERT MINOR, at that time National Vice-President, Communist Political Association, and Associate Editor of the New York Daily Worker, gave a speech at the Moore Theater, Seattle, entitled "What's Ahead for America". This speech was given under the auspices of the Washington State Communist Political Association in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Communist movement in America. Subject STONER was noted among those present. In connection with this speech, Confidential Informant T-5 later furnished papers from Communist Party Headquarters which indicated that Subject was active in making preparations for this affair. (Se-100-2303-2628) (e)

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On December 7, 1945, an extremely confidential source made available some 3x5 index cards believed to be the personal records of ~~RALPH WALL~~, King County CP functionary. These cards contained names of those who are thought to be important Communists in their respective branches. Under the 35th District caption the name of Subject STONER appears, with the address, 616 Charles and the telephone number MAin 3096. There is also a notation "No. 22". The meaning of this notation is unknown. (Se 100-15292-119 p 2). *(es)* *4/20/47*

Confidential Informant T-6 noted Subject STONER in attendance at a meeting of the Progressive Citizens of America at the hall of Local No. 6 of the Building Service Employees Industrial Union, 719 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pike Street, Seattle, Washington. At this time the informant stated that STONER was a Communist Party member. *(es)*

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington

October 22, 1947



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: CECIL AUGUST STONER
Aliases: Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner

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Residence Address: 2846 Southwest 112th
Seattle, Washington

Business Address: Puget Sound Power & Light Co.
7th and Olive
Seattle, Washington

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized

☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous

☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☐

Date of Birth August 8, 1905

Place of Birth Highlandville, Missouri

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Very truly yours,

J. B. Wilcox
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE
 SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, wa.s.
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 Bureau file 100-207565.

DATE: February 2, 1949

*Cancelled 10-4-49
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 7, 1949 and report of Special Agent DONALD D. CONNERS, Jr., dated October 21, 1947, at Seattle, Washington.

A review of the Subject's file reveals that no information regarding the activities of the Subject has been received by this office since the date of referenced report.

Confidential Informant [] advised that he does not know the Subject and to his knowledge has not been active in Communist Party activities in the Seattle area.

Confidential Informant [] advised that STONER is not known to him and that he has never heard his name mentioned in connection with Communist Party activities in the Seattle area. FOIA b 1 D

Inasmuch as there is no record of any Communist Party activities on the part of the Subject and since he is not known to Confidential Informants [] and [], it is recommended that the Security Index Card on this individual be cancelled. Unless advised to the contrary this name will be deleted from the Security Index of this office.

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*Letter to SAC Seattle
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SAC, Seattle
Director, FBI

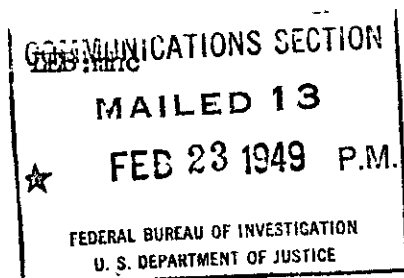
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CECIL AUGUST STONER, WAS.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your File 100-1608

In accordance with your recommendation, the Security Index Card relative to the captioned individual has been cancelled and you are authorized to place your copy thereof in the investigative case file.

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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November 5, 1947

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Special Agent in Charge

Seattle, Washington

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

STONER, CECIL AUGUST
Aliases: Cecil Augustus Stoner,
Joe Stoner

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Residence Address: 2846 Southwest 112th
Seattle, Washington

Business Address: Puget Sound Power and Light Co.
7th and Olive
Seattle, Washington

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SAC, Seattle

August 5, 1949

Director, FBI

CECIL AUGUST STONER
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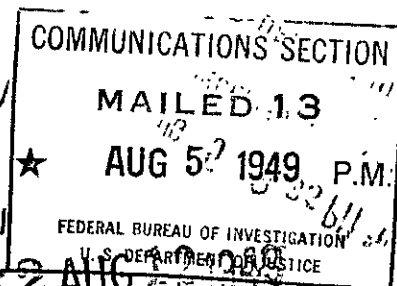
Reurlet dated July 21, 1949, requesting permission to interview subject in accordance with SAC Letter No. 55, Series 1949.

Instructions with regard to requesting permission from the Bureau to interview a subject of a security investigation have been amended by Bureau Bulletin No. 37, Series 1949, dated July 22, 1949, which lists certain information that must be set forth in the letter requesting authority. You should reconsider your request for permission to interview this subject after reviewing the facts of this case in line with the amended instructions and if you still believe that the interview should be conducted you are requested to submit a letter setting forth the necessary facts. This letter should bear the caption of the individual case file and not the general title of the Communist Party, 12th District.

It should again be pointed out that the Bureau does not desire mass interviews of security matter subjects and you should thoroughly evaluate each case before authority to interview is requested.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JULY 21, 1949

107 ~~FROM~~ : SAC, SEATTLESUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.
12th District - Seattle Office
(Interview with Subjects of
Security Investigations)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Bureau File 100-3-20

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 7/12/49, wherein the Seattle Office is instructed to have each case considered by the agent to whom it is assigned and a separate letter of recommendation submitted.

The file concerning CECIL AUGUST STONER, Bureau File 100-207565, has again been reviewed and given careful consideration. Authority is again being requested to interview this subject, in accordance with SAC letter #55, Series 1949, dated 5/17/49.

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cc: 100-2303

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memo Seattle
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cc: jgw

STONER
cc: CEB

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January 7, 1949

SAC, Seattle

RE: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Seattle File 100-1608

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors, Jr. dated 10-21-47 at Seattle.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such as a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

★ JAN 7 1949 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Seattle

December 9, 1950

Director, FBI

CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.

SECURITY MATTER - C

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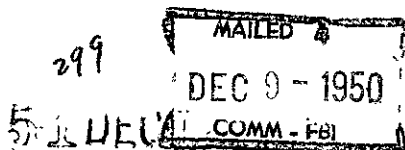
Reurlet dated November 10, 1950.

Bureau authority to interview the above-captioned subject for the purpose of obtaining any information on Communist Party activities which he may be willing to furnish is hereby granted providing this interview is conducted by experienced Agents, familiar with the facts of the case, and in a discreet manner in order to avoid any possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

Subject's Security Index Card cancelled on 2/23/49.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Seattle
SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.,
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(Bureau File 100-207565)

*under 12-9-50
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DATE: 11/10/50

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 8/5/49 wherein it is suggested that should it become desirable to interview the subject, the request should be submitted in accordance with Bureau Bulletin No. 37, Series 1949, dated July 22, 1949. Therefore, the following information is being set out:

1. Address - 2846 S. W. 112th St., Seattle, Washington
Occupation - Fireman's Helper
Employment - Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 7th & Olive, Seattle
2. Marital Status - single.
3. Subject has been a member of the Communist Party since 1942 or before and did continue his membership through December of 1945. There is no indication that the subject was ever anything more than a rank and file member of the Communist Party.
4. Subject is not married.
5. There are no known relatives of the subject who are reported to be members of the Communist Party.
6. There have been no Communist Party activities on the part of the subject since December of 1945.
7. The subject will be interviewed with a view to developing him as a witness concerning Communist Party membership and activities during the period he was a member of the Communist Party. There has been no evidence that the subject has been sympathetic with Communist Party principles since December of 1945. Should the subject indicate a willingness to be an informant for this office, it is possible that he could re-enter Communist Party activities as he attended an Independent Party social affair on October 14, 1950 and a motion picture show sponsored by the Washington Pension Union and the Civil Rights Congress on October 22, 1950. All these organizations are controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party.

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RE: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.,
SECURITY MATTER (C)

Authority is being requested at this time to interview the subject in accordance with the information set out above.

Should the subject indicate any hostile attitude or lack of cooperation, the interview will be terminated immediately.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/3/51

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.,
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(BUFILE 100-207565)

Rebulet dated 12/9/50.

On 12/28/50 the subject was interviewed by two experienced agents of the Seattle Office and the subject voluntarily stated that he had never been a member of the Communist Party nor the Communist Political Association; that he had never asked anyone to join the Communist Party; that he had never knowingly attended any Communist Party meetings and that he had never knowingly associated with any members of the Communist Party. Inasmuch as the subject strongly evidenced an uncooperative attitude, the interview was terminated.

The subject never became belligerent at any time, but made it quite evident that he did not desire to furnish information concerning himself or anyone else.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **100-1608**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 3 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-28-50	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH G. WALTERS EP
TITLE CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's CPA membership card for 1944 was No. 36525. During 1950 subject was on the mailing list and attended meetings sponsored by Communist-dominated and controlled organizations. During interview subject denied any CP membership or association with the CP or any members thereof.

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DETAILS: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on April 28, 1950 the subject was listed on the mailing list of the "Jobs and Security Council". Confidential Informant T-1 advised that this Council was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Blaine, Washington disclosed that on June 4, 1950 the subject registered at that Immigration Station as returning from the Peace Arch Rally held in Peace Arch Park, Blaine, Washington. Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the Peace Rally was sponsored by the International Youth for Peace which was controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party.

Mr. CARL SHERMAN, Personnel Manager, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, furnished Special Agent JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND on August 30, 1950 the subject's 1944 Communist Political Association membership card which was issued

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to the subject and listed him as a member of the 35th District Club, King County Communist Political Association. The card bears Number 36525 and appears to have been issued to the subject on June 17, 1944 over the signature of HENRY P. HUFF. SHERMAN advised that he received this membership card in the mail from an anonymous source. The envelope shows that the card was mailed from Mount Vernon, Washington on May 19, 1949.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 14, 1950 he attended a social affair of the Independent Party at the residence located at 810 - 30th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. This party was in the nature of a "kick-off" for the coming elections. Among those in attendance at this party was CECIL STONER.

Confidential Informants Seattle T-1 and T-2, of known reliability, advised that the Independent Party was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 22, 1950 he attended a movie sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress and the Washington Pension Union in the Shipscalers' Union Hall in Seattle, Washington. He stated that among the people in attendance at this meeting was the subject.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle, Washington was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on October 29, 1950 and on November 12, 1950 he attended movies sponsored by the Washington Pension Union. Both of these movies were held in the Shipscalers' Hall in Seattle, Washington. Among the people in attendance at both of these meetings was the subject.

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 advised that the Washington Pension Union was dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party.

On December 28, the subject voluntarily stated to Special Agent ROBERT M. MacNAMARA and the writer that he had never been a member of the Communist Party at any time; further, that he never asked anyone to join the Communist Party at any time; that he never knowingly attended Communist Party meetings and never knowingly associated with members of the Communist Party.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1 [] who furnished information concerning the meeting on 4/28/50 to SA JOHN R. BRECKENRIDGE and who furnished the remainder of his information to SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND.
- T-2 [] who furnished his information to SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND.

REFERENCE: Report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS, JR., dated 12/21/47 at Seattle.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE
SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.,
SECURITY MATTER (C)

DATE: 1-3-51

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME CECIL AUGUST STONER
ALIASES Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner.
RACE W. SEX M. NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN
COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE
MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)
TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB
DATE OF BIRTH 8-8-07 PLACE OF BIRTH Highlandville, Missouri
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2846 S. W. 112th, Seattle, Washington.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Puget Sound Power & Light Company, Steam Plant

Western Avenue at Union, Seattle, Washington.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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TO : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*
FROM : C. E. Sandall, *CE*
SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bufile 100-207565

DATE: January 25, 1951

PURPOSE

m To advise you of results of interview of subject.

BACKGROUND

Subject was interviewed by Agents of the Seattle Office on December 28, 1950. At the outset of the interview he exhibited an uncooperative attitude and the interview was terminated. He was not belligerent but was untruthful in his denials of Communist Party membership and activity.

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ACTION

None. The above is for record purposes.

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SAC, Seattle

August 1, 1951

Director, FBI

CECIL AUGUST STONER
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-1608

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Re FD-122 submitted by your office on July 9, 1951, which reflects that subject is presently confined to the State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington. You are instructed to ascertain the earliest possible date of subject's release and request Penitentiary officials to notify your office at the time of his actual release.

If the earliest date of subject's release will be at least six months away, the Bureau should be requested to cancel his Security Index card and when the subject is eventually released a new Security Index card will be considered, in the event you should make such a recommendation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE
SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER
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DATE: July 9, 1951

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

XXX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ Walla Walla State Penitentiary

_____ Walla Walla, Washington

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

_____ Inmate at Penitentiary

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE
 SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER
 SECURITY MATTER - C
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Security Index card cancelled

DATE: August 29, 1951

Cancel

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Seattle dated August 1, 1951 wherein it is set out that the Seattle Office should ascertain the earliest possible date of the subject's release from the Walla Walla State Penitentiary and request Penitentiary Officials to notify the Seattle Office at the time of the subject's actual release.

It is further indicated that if the subject's release will be at least two months away, the Bureau should be requested to cancel his security index card.

ART DOTY, Record Section, Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised that the subject was received at this institution on June 28, 1951 on a grand larceny charge, to serve from 0 to 15 years. The Board of Prison terms and paroles will not meet before November 1951 and it will be December 10, 1951 before the subject's actual minimum sentence will be set. Mr. DOTY advised that basing his opinion on past activities, he believes the subject will serve at least one year at the Washington State Penitentiary. Arrangements will be made at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary for the Seattle Office to be advised when the subject is released.

Inasmuch as it appears that the subject will probably serve at least a year sentence at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, it is requested that his security index card be cancelled.

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CECIL AUGUST STONER, SM - C. REOURLET TO BUREAU AUGUST TWENTYNINE FIFTYONE, BY RETURNED COPY OF WHICH AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED FOR CANCELA-TION STONER-S SI CARD. THEREAFTER STOP WAS PLACED AT WASH. STATE PENITENTIARY, WALLA WALLA, TO BE ADVISED OF SUBJECT-S RELEASE THAT INSTITUTION. E.M. MOODY, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND CLASSIFICATION, WSP, WALLA WALLA, INFORMED SEATTLE OFFICE OCTOBER FIFTYONE THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT BEEN BEFORE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT APPEAR BEFORE BOARD UNTIL DECEMBER FIFTYONE OR JANUARY FIFTYTWO AT WHICH TIME DURATION OF HIS SENTENCE AT WSP WOULD BE DETERMINED. IT WAS MOODY-S OPINION STONER WOULD IN ALL PIROBABILITY SERVE CONSIDERABLE MORE THAN A YEAR-S SENTENCE. HE ADVISED SEATTLE OFFICE OF FBI WOULD BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST MONTH PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE STONER FROM WSP. SEATTLE DAILY TIMES FOR JUNE TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYTHREE, CARRIES ARTICLE ORIGIN-ATING WITH NOME, ALASKA NUGGET AND REPORTED BY THAT PAPER TO AP THAT AN AMERICAN IDENTIFIED AS CECIL A. STONER, FORMERLY OF SEATTLE, AND PAROLE VIOLATOR FROM WSP VANISHED YESTERDAY - JUNE TWENTYTWO - ON EXCURSION TO LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND IN BERING STRAIT AND BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO RUSSIAN-OWNED BIG DIOMEDE. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STONER HAD GONE TO LITTLE DIOMEDE IN AN OOMIAK - NATIVE SKIN BOAT - TO PHOTOGRAPH WALRUSES AND HAD VANISHED DURING THE NIGHT. ARTICLE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF WHY STONER MIGHT HAVE CROSSED TO THE RUSSIAN ISLAND, IF HE DID, OR WHETHER HE MIGHT BE THERE VOLUNTAR-ILY, OR WAS BEING DETAINED. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT ACCORDING TO REPORT OF SEATTLE PD ON FILE IN OFFICE OF KING COUNTY PROSECUTOR, SEATTLE STONER HAD REPUTATION AS COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. ARTICLE STATES STONER,

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IN JAN. FIFTYONE, HAD JUMPED BAIL AFTER PLEADING GUILTY IN KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY, THAT HE WAS APPREHENDED IN NOME THREE MONTHS LATER AND COMMITTED TO WSP JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE, GIVEN FIFTEEN YEAR MAXIMUM SENTENCE BUT PAROLED APRIL SEVEN, FIFTYTWO, AFTER SERVING FIFTEEN MONTH MINIMUM SENTENCE SET BY STATE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES STONER DECLARED PAROLE VIOLATOR IN DECEMBER FIFTYTWO FOR BEING DELINQUENT IN REPORTING WHEREABOUTS AND NOT SUBMITTING TO PAROLE SUPERVISION. NO INFOR WHATSOEVER RECEIVED REGARDING STONER SUBSEQUENT TO COMMITMENT WSP JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE. OFFICIALS WSP DID NOT NOTIFY SEATTLE OFFICE OF RELEASE. BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS DATED JAN. THREE, FIFTYONE, SEATTLE, IT IS NOT BELIEVED INCLUSION OF STONER ON SI WARRANTED. ABOVE FOR BUREAU-S INFO IN VIEW OF NEWS ARTICLE. ANCHORAGE OFFICE ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO FURNISH BUREAU ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OBTAINABLE.

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cc Baumgardner

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Date: June 30, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford
 Director
 Office of Security
 Department of State
 515 22nd Street, Northwest
 Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, was.
 Cecil Owner, Cecil Oner, Cecil
 Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner,
 William Bryant, Joe Stoner
 SECURITY MATTER - C

Information has been received to the effect that the above-captioned individual, formerly the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau, arrived at Little Diomed Island with an excursion party from Nome, Alaska, on June 12, 1953. He departed Little Diomed Island alone in a rubber raft on June 13, 1953, and was last seen rounding the north point of Big Diomed Island, USSR.

I am enclosing for your information one copy each of the following reports reflecting the results of an investigation conducted of Stoner:

Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors, Jr., dated October 21, 1947, at Seattle, Washington

Report of Special Agent Joseph G. Walters dated January 3, 1951, at Seattle, Washington.

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2 cc: Seattle (100-1608) (See note on page 2)
 2 cc: Anchorage

BY SPL. MSGR.

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The above is submitted for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Department.

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Enclosure

2 cc: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
(w/ *Enclosure*)

Note: SAC, Seattle -

Seattle should furnish pertinent information contained in the files of that office to Anchorage as requested in Anchorage radiogram 6/24/53.

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FROM ANCHORAGE 6-24-53

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DIRECTOR AND SAC SEATTLE

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CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, WAS. CECIL OWNER, CECIL ONER, CECIL ALBERT ONER, CECIL AUGUST ONER, WILLIAM BRYANT, BILL BRYANT. SM - C. CECIL OWNER ARRIVED AT LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND WITH EXCURSION PARTY JUNE 12, 1953 FROM NOME, ALASKA BY SKIN BOAT. DEPARTED LITTLE DIOMEDE ALONE IN RUBBER RAFT JUNE 13, 1953, LAST SEEN ROUNDING NORTH POINT OF BIG DIOMEDE ISLAND, USSR. SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE MADE PRO-RUSSIAN STATEMENTS AND THAT HE COULD GO TO RUSSIA AND NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM. SOME INDICATION SUBJECT IS PSYCHO. BUREAU AGENT IN NOME NOW TO OBTAIN FACTS AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT. SUBJECT HAS FBI NUMBER 4867013. REQUEST SEARCH BUREAU INDICES AND ADVISE ANCHORAGE OFFICE RESULTS. LOCAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ADVISED. SEATTLE REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONFORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED **SEATTLE**7/27/53 - by Anchorage letter 9/13/53
4/30/53 - however found on copy
furnished Agency. FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 30 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14-19, 25-27, 29, 30/53	REPORT MADE BY MARTIN B. UNDERWOOD 11
SUBJECT CECIL AUGUST STONER, was. Cecil Augustus Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Oner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CECIL AUGUST STONER, FBI No. 4867013, accompanied a tourist excursion on an Eskimo boat from Nome, Alaska to Little Diomed Island in the Bering Sea where the party arrived late in the evening of 6/12/53. In early morning of 6/13/53, STONER departed Little Diomed Island via rubber life raft and was last seen rounding the northern point of Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R. Eskimo boat crew and passengers and tourists unaware of subject's intention, although he had previously indicated an interest in and a desire to go to Siberia to trade furs with the natives. Consensus of opinion of persons interviewed is that subject is mentally unbalanced. Subject had been in Nome, Alaska, since March, 1953; had been employed as a welder by the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. from 3/21/53 until sometime in May, 1953. No indication that subject had access to any confidential military or intelligence data. Stops placed with INS, Bureau of Customs and Department of State.

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AN 100-1903

DETAILS: AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

The title of this case is marked "CHANGED" to indicate additional aliases as reflected in subject's FBI Identification Record and to include names by which he was known in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, as indicated in the Details of this report.

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished on June 14, 1953, by Confidential Informant Anchorage T-1, another government agency which conducts security investigations, which advised that it had been informed that CECIL OWNER, with alias BILL BRYANT, had departed from Little Diomed Island, Alaska for Big Diomed Island, U.S.S.R., at two o'clock in the morning of June 13, 1953, in a rubber life raft.

The files of Anchorage T-1 did not indicate that STONER had access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

AT NOME, ALASKA:

On June 16, 1953, Confidential Informant Anchorage T-2, a representative of T-1, advised that he had been reliably informed that the subject had arrived on Little Diomed Island, Alaska, late Friday night, June 12, 1953, in an oomiak, a native skin boat. T-2 said that the skin boat owner is SAMMY MOGG, an Alaskan, who took a party of tourists from Wales, Alaska, to Little Diomed Island, Alaska. T-2 advised that he had gone to Little Diomed Island on June 14, 1953, where he had been informed by Mrs. SAMMY MOGG that all of the men on the Island had gone seal and walrus hunting and were not available for interview at that time.

Mrs. MOGG said that she had met the subject about three weeks previously in Nome, and that she understood his name to be CECIL OWNER or CECIL ONER. She said that he paid frequent visits to her home to see SAMMY MOGG, Sr., concerning the possibility of going on a hunting trip with him. On one occasion in the early part of June, 1953, STONER brought up the subject of the Russians and said he did not think they were such bad people and he thought he could go over to Big Diomed Island whenever he wanted and that nothing would be done to him. Mrs. MOGG told T-2 that she advised him against it, inasmuch

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as most of the residents of Little Diomed Island were at one time prisoners of the Russians and had a dislike and fear of them. Mrs. MOGG said that the subject did not appear concerned over her warning, but changed the subject.

According to Mrs. MOGG, the subject said and did nothing on the trip which would indicate his desire to go to Big Diomed Island. She said that he had two large bags, one of which she described as a yellow canvas type bag which could have been a rubber life raft, and a suitcase. Mrs. MOGG informed T-2 that the excursion party arrived at Little Diomed Island at about midnight, June 12, 1953. At about 2:00 A.M. on June 13, 1953, two of the tourists in the party, Mr. MAYNARD DAHLSTROM and Mr. MARCUS A. COOK, while going up the hill from the beach to the house in which they were going to spend the night, met the subject who was coming down the hill. He told them he was going to sleep with a friend that he had met in Nome.

According to Mrs. MOGG, the first individuals to see subject rowing in his rubber life raft were Mrs. PAUL SOOLOOK and Mrs. ALICE IYAPANNA. IYAPANNA advised SAMMY MOGG, Sr., who arrived at the shore too late to stop the subject but in time to see him nearing the north point of Big Diomed Island. ALAS.

Mrs. MOGG said that on June 13, 1953, at about 3:30 in the afternoon, she and her husband, accompanied by the three women tourists in the party, Miss CATHY ROWLAND, Miss MADELINE MC CRARY and Miss NEVILLE ABBOTT, climbed to the top of Little Diomed Island and looked out across Big Diomed Island two and one-half miles west to the Siberian coast approximately thirty miles to the west. They saw what Mrs. MOGG believes to be a skin boat with an outboard motor attached heading toward the Siberian coast from Big Diomed Island. Because of the distance, they were unable to determine the number of or the identity of its passengers.

Anchorage T-2 advised that he had no information which would indicate that STONER had access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

AT WALES, ALASKA:

The following individuals interviewed at Wales were questioned upon their return from Little Diomed Island on the excursion with SAMMY MOGG, Sr. The passengers in the party were as follows:

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In addition to MC CRAWY, ROWLAND, ABBOTT, DAHLSTROM, COOK and STONER, the following nonpaying passengers were aboard:

Mrs. AGNES ~~KAPUTAK~~
MARGARET J. ~~KAPUTAK~~
Mrs. MARY ~~MOGG~~
NANCY ~~MOGG~~
TOMMY ~~MOGG~~

Alas.

The following were the crew members in addition to SAMMY MOGG, Sr.:

OLAF ~~PISCOYA~~
FREDERICK OZENNA
CHARLES DICKSON
SAMMY ~~MOGG, Jr.~~
CHARLES ~~MENADELOOK~~,
all Eskimos.

Alas.

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Mr. SAMMY ~~MOGG, Sr.~~, who was born at Point Barrow, Alaska, on June 4, 1906, is a furrier and tour conductor. His business address is at Pollet's Store in Nome, Alaska. MOGG stated that he had met the subject, whom he knew as CECIL ONER, about the middle of May, 1953, having been introduced to him by his brother-in-law, ED ~~EUGULIK~~. EUGULIK, upon introducing the subject to MOGG, advised that subject wanted to go on the walrus hunt to Little Diomed Island. It was not MOGG's intention to accommodate the subject on this trip, but when five other passengers canceled their tours, he decided to take STONER along. Between the middle of May and the actual departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG and his crew hunted walrus and seals off the beach at Nome. STONER visited the MOGG home on several occasions and expressed the desire to go on these local trips. He said that he could not afford to pay for the small trips as he was saving his money for the trip to Little Diomed Island. MOGG said that he reluctantly allowed the subject to go on two of the trips in the Nome area as a passenger. About one week before the departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG quit hunting in front of Nome and concentrated on getting his equipment and boats in shape. STONER helped and acted like a regular crew member.

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MOGG said that STONER dropped in to the MOGG residence one evening and advised that his landlord had rented his room in his absence. MOGG, therefore, allowed STONER to stay in a vacant shack next to his house. From that time on, he said, STONER was a frequent visitor at the MOGGs' home. STONER told the MOGGs that he was a southerner and that he had a wealthy grandfather in California. He was very solicitous of the MOGG children's welfare.

One evening during a conversation at the MOGG home, Big Diomed Island was mentioned, at which time STONER said that he thought anyone could go there and not be bothered by the Russians. This became a constant theme of his, but since he continued to repeat everything he said, the MOGGs did not pay much attention to him.

MOGG said that on the trip north from Nome to Wales, they stopped at Tin City, which was when he first noticed that STONER was carrying a collapsible rubber life raft which he had seen in the shack which he had loaned to STONER at Nome. He was annoyed at this because he had specified that no excess or needless baggage would be allowed on the trip. When he asked STONER why he had brought it, STONER said that he was planning to get off at Wales on the return trip.

The party continued from Tin City to Wales, where they spent the night. All of the party slept in the school-house. As all of the baggage had to be unloaded and reloaded before departing for Little Diomed Island, MOGG suggested to STONER that the latter leave the raft at Wales as long as he was coming back there. STONER became annoyed at this suggestion and said that the raft did not weigh much and that he did not want his belongings separated and that he intended to bring the raft along with him. Inasmuch as the MOGGs were afraid of STONER's terrible temper, they gave into him and permitted him to take the raft with him. SAMMY MOGG recalled that the subject appeared to be an authority on every topic under discussion. For that reason, he became somewhat unpopular with the crew who almost ignored him completely.

MOGG said that STONER appeared very excited when they finally approached the landing at Little Diomed. MOGG gave instructions that all of the passengers' baggage be placed in one pile, but STONER kept his apart and stayed close to his luggage.

Soon after the party's arrival at Little Diomed Island, SAMMY MOGG secured the permission of Father THOMAS SUNNINGHAM, -S.J., to house the women passengers in the church quarters. MOGG then suggested that everybody retire, but before doing so, all of the travelers were invited by the women passengers to have something to eat.

MOGG recalled that STONER did not appear right away. He stayed on the beach until the rest had started eating. When he came to the church, he did not remain long but ate quite a bit in a hurry.

MOGG said that when everyone started to prepare for bed, he thought that STONER would stay in the cabin which he had arranged for the men passengers. Before going to sleep he said that he told ALICE IYAPANNA, who generally stayed up most of the night, to keep an eye on STONER around the village. He then went to bed.

MOGG said that about 2:30 Saturday morning, June 13, 1953, ALICE IYAPANNA came to his cabin very excited and told him, "That big man has gone to Diomed." MOGG said he went outside immediately, but by that time he could not see STONER with his naked eye. Through binoculars he spotted him rounding the northern point of Big Diomed Island. Shortly after rounding the point someone said he was coming back again. It looked to most of the people on the Island, who by this time had been awakened, that he was coming back because he came back into view, but circled back again and rounded the point again for the last time. He did not come back into view again. MOGG said that he had heard some talk to the effect that two shots resembling a signal had been fired, but he said he did not hear same. He also said that one of the young boys on the Island reported that STONER carried a pistol in his shoulder holster when he was on the boat.

SAMMY MOGG and his wife said that they both considered STONER as a passenger on this trip and not as a crew member. Mrs. MOGG said that from her conversations with the subject at her home, as well as from her observations of him while en route from Nome to Tin City to Wales to Little Diomed Island, it was her opinion that "CECIL is nuts." SAMMY MOGG was of the same opinion. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. MOGG ever saw the subject taking photographs, drawing maps or making any written notes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. MOGG identified the subject by his photograph as being CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, FBI No. 4867013.

~~X~~ DICKSON, who was born at Little Diomed Island on January 24, 1929, and who is employed as an oiler on one of the dredges owned by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company at Nome, advised that he was a crew member on the trip from Nome to Little Diomed Island with SAMMY MOGG. DICKSON, who said he served in the Air Force from 1946 to 1949, and who is at the present time a Master Sergeant in the Alaska National Guard at Nome, said that he had seen STONER, whom he knew as ONER, on two walrus and seal hunting trips out of Nome. He considered STONER a friend of SAMMY MOGG. He said he spoke to STONER only when the latter spoke first. DICKSON considered the subject very argumentative. He did not hear the subject make any statements which he would construe as disloyal. He did not see the subject taking any notes or making any sketches. DICKSON said that most of the crew members considered the subject a liar and definitely not well off mentally. DICKSON also identified the subject from his photograph. A/S/K.

Mr. FREDERICK ~~X~~ OZENNA, who was born at Little Diomed Island on September 14, 1916, and who is presently employed as a hunter and as a cat skinner by the Lomen Commercial Company at Nome, Alaska, advised that when loading the skin boat at Wales for the trip to Diomed, he placed STONER's baggage aboard the boat. He recalled that STONER had a yellow bundle about four feet long which was the rubber life raft. He noted also that STONER had two packsacks. He was unable to determine the contents of these packsacks. Other than stating that the subject appeared extremely talkative without knowing what he was talking about, OZENNA had nothing further to offer concerning STONER. OZENNA did not observe the subject taking pictures with a camera nor did he notice him making any notes, drawings or sketches. He also identified him from his photograph.

Mr. MAYNARD ~~X~~ DAHLSTROM, who was born in Red Wing, Minnesota, on December 25, 1920, advised that he is employed by the 5039th Maintenance Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, as a sheet metal worker. He resides on Elmendorf Air Force Base. He stated that he made this trip as a vacation tourist.

DAHLSTROM recalled that he asked STONER if the latter had a place to sleep when the party reached Little Diomed Island, and STONER said that he was all set up in the village. DAHLSTROM said that he had had a few short conversations with STONER about photography, both still and moving pictures. As a result of these discussions, Mr. DAHLSTROM felt that STONER knew nothing at all about photography. During the course of the conversations, STONER asked whether or not it would be possible to get good photographs of Big Diomed Island. He spoke about that quite frequently, according to DAHLSTROM. He said that STONER attempted to speak as an authority on every subject under discussion. The fact that he knew nothing at all about any activity or subject did not prevent him to convince people otherwise. DAHLSTROM could recall nothing from the subject's conversations which would have any bearing on his loyalty to the United States or on his standing as a security risk. DAHLSTROM identified the subject from his photograph.

MARCUS A. COOK, High School Teacher, Seward, Alaska, advised that he was a vacation tourist on this trip with SAMMY MOGG and that he took this trip in order to get pictures of the Eskimos in their native habitat. Mr. COOK said that when he first saw STONER at Nome, he thought he was a crew member. Mr. COOK, who identified the subject from his photograph, described him as a "psycho character." COOK said that although STONER was not an educated man, he argued constantly with a most irritating voice. He was quite dogmatic and spoke very loudly.

When Mr. COOK and Mr. DAHLSTROM were preparing to retire on the morning of June 13, 1953, COOK asked STONER if he was going to bed and STONER replied, "I think I'll stay below." COOK gathered from that that STONER planned on staying with some acquaintance on the Island. Sometime after he went to bed, possibly an hour or more later, a native woman opened his door and said, "White man has gone." COOK said he did not recognize the woman and that he went back to sleep, and that about an hour later SAMMY MOGG came in and told him and Mr. DAHLSTROM that STONER had gone over to Big Diomed Island in a rubber boat. MOGG mentioned that some children had seen STONER place a pistol in a boat and he was then checking to find out whether any of the tourists had lost theirs.

Miss NEVILLE LEE ~~LEE~~ ABBOTT, an artist and free lance writer, Post Office Box 534, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that the purpose of her trip was to gather materials and pictures for travel articles. Miss ABBOTT said that in her opinion STONER was "stupid and bullheaded." She said he was very belligerent and argumentative throughout the trip. Miss ABBOTT could offer nothing pertaining to the subject's loyalty to the United States nor could she recall his saying anything about planning a trip to Big Diomed Island. She never suspected that he contemplated such an act.

Miss CATHY ROWLAND, tourist, who is employed by the 727th Spt. Squadron, Military Air Transport Service, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, advised that she resides on Elmendorf Air Force Base. She described the subject as one who perpetually argued and contradicted everyone including the crew members. Miss ROWLAND, who identified the subject from his photograph, could offer nothing further pertaining to the subject's plans to go to Big Diomed Island or pertaining to his loyalty to the United States. She did not consider him as being very intelligent.

Miss MADELINE MC CRARY, who is employed as a clerk by the District Engineers Office at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, and who lives on Elmendorf Air Force Base, made the trip to Little Diomed Island to take photographs as part of her vacation. She said that she did not pay much attention to STONER, whom she knew as ONER, but that she made it a point not to speak to him unless absolutely necessary because he annoyed her with his mannerisms. She said that STONER gave no indication to her of his plans of going to Big Diomed Island, and that she knew nothing of it until the following morning when she learned from MOGG that STONER had gone.

AT LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND, ALASKA:

Because of poor weather and communication facilities, when the writer arrived at Little Diomed Island on June 29, 1953, most of the islanders were already on the Bering Sea en route to Wales or Teller or Nome, Alaska, for visits of indeterminate length.

Confidential Informant Anchorage T-3 advised that when he was in Wales, Alaska, he received permission from SAMMY MOGG to accompany the excursion from Wales to Little Diomed. On Thursday morning, June 11, 1953, T-3 found out that Mr. MOGG and his party had arrived on the previous night. Mr. MOGG introduced his passengers and crew and CECIL STONER to T-3. At that time, T-3 noted that the subject was dressed in heavy blue denim overalls, heavy blue-black checked wool shirt and a dark blue cap. T-3 identified the subject from his photograph. T-3 said that while having coffee following the introductions, STONER and DAHLSTROM were discussing metals, and as a result of this conversation, T-3 had the impression that STONER had a fairly good knowledge of metals and he knew enough technical terms to express his views clearly. T-3 later heard that STONER was going to seek employment at Tin City, Alaska.

T-3 said that the party left Wales for Little Diomed Island at approximately one on the afternoon of Friday, June 12, 1953. He said that STONER did not speak much on the actual trip, but that he asked questions now and then about the walrus and seal hunting which was in progress. He noted that STONER asked questions and then tried to make an issue with the individual who answered the questions. He noticed that STONER and the crew did not get along very well.

Concerning his own conversation with STONER, T-3 advised that when the party stopped at Fairway Rock, en route to Little Diomed Island, the subject inquired of him whether or not he thought Eskimo prepared dishes would sell in the United States.

When the party arrived at Little Diomed Island at about 10:30 on Saturday night and started to unload the boat, T-3 left them immediately. About one in the morning, when T-3 was preparing to go to sleep in the schoolhouse, he noticed that STONER was still chatting with the natives. At about 1:30 in the morning, T-3 said that JAMES BROOKS, a visiting scientist who was sleeping in the same room with him, heard someone enter the hallway. When BROOKS returned to the room after checking, T-3 asked him who it was and BROOKS informed him that it was STONER looking around. Both men went to sleep. *1/5/54*

At about four in the morning, CHARLES DICKSON, one of SAMMY MOGG's crew members, woke T-3 and advised him, "CECIL took off for Big Diomed." T-3 took his binoculars and looked *1/5/54*

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out in the direction where DICKSON pointed. He said he saw nothing on the north point of Big Diomedes, and upon determining that DICKSON was quite serious and not joking, he asked him why he had not been notified sooner, but could not get a satisfactory answer. He determined that no one with responsibility was made known of STONER's flight until he was rounding the point of Big Diomedes.

T-3 advised that the boat which was seen going westward from Big Diomedes Island toward East Cape Siberia at about 5:20 in the afternoon following subject's departure was a whaling boat and that oars were being used. T-3 said that his reason for believing this is that if it had been a native skin boat with an outboard motor in the back, it would have left a much bigger wake. He said that the distance was too far and the day too hazy to allow them to observe the passengers aboard.

T-3 said that the subject definitely did not have a motor when he arrived at Little Diomedes Island nor did he have one when he left. He said that he was quite certain of that from his interviewing the natives. He said that ALICE IYAPANNA was under the impression that he was just playing around in his boat and was not going to make the two and one-half mile journey to Big Diomedes Island. It was not until he was too far out in the current and was paddling quite heavily that she realized he was not coming back.

Concerning subject's luggage, T-3 was informed by OLAF PISCOYA that the subject had two pack rolls in the large yellow parcel assumed to be the life raft. PISCOYA told T-3 that he would not let anyone touch his baggage. The subject apparently had discussed with a few of the natives the possibility of going over to Big Diomedes Island but had never offered any of the natives any money nor had he requested them to take him over. T-3 said that on the trip from Wales to Little Diomedes Island he assumed the subject to be a crew member. From his conversations with the natives, T-3 said that it is their opinion that the subject was not mentally stable.

T-3 was questioned concerning any signals which may have been used between the subject and anyone on the Island, but observed that his investigation in that regard failed to bring to light anything along that line. He said that it is common for the men in the lookout tower on Big Diomedes

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Island to fire pistol shots apparently as a means of communication with other points on Big Diomedes. T-3 said that he was never able to determine if there was any prearranged signal either visible or by sound made between any of the natives on Little Diomedes Island with natives on Big Diomedes Island, or between the subject and the natives on Big Diomedes Island. He stated further that the natives on Little Diomedes Island are very loyal to the United States and are very much afraid of the Russians on Big Diomedes Island and would never allow anyone to cross over to Big Diomedes Island if they could prevent same.

T-3 said that he had no reason to believe that the subject had access to any confidential military matters.

Corporal DAVID ~~MENADELOOK~~^J, of the Alaska National Guard, informed T-3 that at about 5:00 P.M. on June 13, 1953, he observed from the top of Little Diomedes Island with a twenty power scope a whaleboat leaving the north end of Big Diomedes Island, headed toward East Cape Siberia. When last seen, it was still going near East Cape. At six minutes after five on the same date, Corporal ~~MENADELOOK~~ saw four men at the observation point on Big Diomedes Island looking toward Little Diomedes Island. No firearms were observed and their dress was undistinguishable. They went back into the observation point after five minutes. T-3 said that from available information, it is not known if the above two observations have any definite connection with this investigation.

T-3 interviewed SAMMY MOGG, Jr., who was born March 18, 1935, at Nome, Alaska, and who is at present a student at the Nome High School. SAMMY MOGG, Jr., was a crew member on the trip from Nome to Little Diomedes Island, and the only information of value which he could supply concerning this investigation was that STONER had asked him on one occasion the distance between Big Diomedes Island and Little Diomedes Island. SAMMY MOGG, Jr., was not able to answer the question.

Mrs. BERNADETTE ~~TRANHAM~~^V, who is an Alaska Native Service schoolteacher at Diomedes, Alaska, had already left Diomedes by the time the writer arrived. She had previously advised T-3 that MOGG's party arrived at Little Diomedes Island at about 10:30 P.M., Bering Standard Time, Friday, June 12, 1953. Most of the party went to bed almost immediately as the trip from Wales was tiring. Mrs. TRANHAM said that she learned

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from the natives that no one in the boat got along with CECIL STONER. She stated that STONER did not retire when the rest of the travelers did, but that he remained near his baggage on the beach. He unloaded the baggage from the boat himself, according to Mrs. TRANTHAM.

T-3 advised that in the event the subject does return to Little Diomed Island, or in the event any information comes to any of the islanders concerning STONER, T-3 will be advised and will immediately communicate with this office.

T-3 advised that OLAF PISCOYA, who resides in Nome, where he is employed as a carpenter by the Gassland Construction Company, made the trip as a crew member. PISCOYA told T-3 that he had seen STONER at SAMMY MOGG's house a number of times. During the trip to Little Diomed Island, STONER asked PISCOYA what was on Big Diomed Island. He also asked him what would happen, in PISCOYA's estimation, to a person who would go to Big Diomed Island. PISCOYA replied that he did not know the answer to either question. He told STONER that he had not been to Big Diomed Island in almost twenty years. He stated that tourists had asked him similar questions in the past so he attached little significance to STONER's inquiry. PISCOYA was quite irritated at STONER's comment when he told him that he had a son in the Army. STONER had said, "It's a dirty shame to send the kid up to serve as a target for nothing." As a result of that conversation, PISCOYA avoided STONER's company.

T-3 interviewed CHARLES MENADELOOK, a hunter and ivory carver of Nome and Little Diomed Island, who was a crew member on SAMMY MOGG's excursion. MENADELOOK did not care for STONER and objected to the manner in which STONER argued with him and the crew. STONER asked him questions, such as the position of the village on Big Diomed Island, the population of the Island and how the people were on that Island. MENADELOOK said that he answered that the people were probably the same as they always were and did not tell him the location of the village on the Island. After landing on Little Diomed Island, MENADELOOK thought he heard STONER asking the Little Diomed Island boat crews whether or not any of them could take him to Big Diomed Island. He could not recall who STONER was talking to and he did not want to stop at that time to get involved in a conversation with STONER.

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It is to be noted that the allegation that STONER attempted to get someone on Little Diomed Island to take him to Big Diomed Island could not be substantiated.

AT TELLER, ALASKA:

On June 29, 1953, the following individuals from Little Diomed Island, who were waiting out the weather at Teller, were interviewed:

ROY OKPEALUK
CHARLIE YAPANNA
JOSEPH YAKUK
DAVID MENADELOOK
MOSES MILLIGROOK

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The above individuals all identified the subject from his photograph. All of them stated independently that it was their opinion that the subject was not mentally stable. None of them had any idea as to the reason for the subject going to Big Diomed Island nor did they know that he had planned to go there. None of them could give any information as to the contents of subject's knapsack. They stated that they were on Little Diomed Island when the tourist party arrived, but that immediately thereafter they left the Island in their skin boats to go seal and walrus hunting and, therefore, did not see the subject leave the Island.

ANDREW KUNIAK, age eleven, who does not speak English, advised, with the assistance of the above-named individuals, that the subject had what appeared to be a .38 caliber revolver and a shoulder holster, both of which he kept wrapped up in his gear on the skin boat.

AT NOME, ALASKA:

Mr. ROBERT BALDWIN, Cashier, United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, made available the employment record for CECIL ALBERT ONER, Social Security Number 538-32-1317. ONER was employed from March 21, 1953 to an unspecified date in May, 1953. He was discharged because he could not get along with the head mechanic in the Blacksmith Shop at Camp No. 5, three miles outside of Nome. BALDWIN described the

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head mechanic as ~~GEORGE KULLICK~~, a thirty year resident of Nome. Subject, in his application, listed as the person to be notified in case of emergency ~~J. DENIS~~. Mr. BALDWIN advised that the subject had been employed by the company in 1951 under the name of WILLIAM BRYAN. Mr. BALDWIN was not personally acquainted with the subject. He said that during his employment with the company he resided at the mining camp and to his knowledge had no access to any classified military or intelligence data. *AK/SK*

Mr. A. C. WHEELER, Dredgemaster and Superintendent, Camp No. 3, United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, advised that he had to release the subject inasmuch as he was not a welder which he claimed to be when he applied for the job. Mr. WHEELER did not know anything pertaining to the subject's patriotism or his personal habits. He said the subject had a reputation of being a continuous talker. He said that the subject worked for a GEORGE KULLICK in the Blacksmith Shop and that he roomed with ~~ED WELLS~~. WHEELER described KULLICK and WELLS as good Americans. *AK/SK*

Mr. EDWARD E. ~~WELLS~~, Electrician, U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, advised that the subject was his roommate when employed with this company. He described the subject as being extremely eccentric, if not insane. He said the subject took all kinds of pills and medicine, talked incessantly about nothing, read considerably from the Sears-Roebuck Catalogue only and was quite pro-Russian. The subject did not like anything about the United States, according to WELLS, but liked everything about Russia. He said that he could take a boat to Little Diomed Island and go to Russia and trade furs over there. He said that the Russians would be "tickled to death" to see him, and that all he needed to travel there was a skin boat. He said that once he got over there he could get by. WELLS did not think the subject had enough brains to get to Siberia. He said that the subject had no baggage here except some bedding which he had borrowed in Nome. The only clothing which he had was his overalls and underwear. WELLS said that he was responsible for the subject's dismissal and that he went to see Mr. A. C. ~~WHEELER~~ and advised him that if the subject was not discharged, he, *AK/IA* WELLS, would quit. He said that the subject and he would return to their room at night after a hard day's work for a few minutes rest before eating. The subject would pickup a

copy of the Sears-Roebuck Catalogue and read it out loud, much to WELLS's distraction. After he got through reading the catalogue, he would ask foolish questions about the contents of the catalogue. When he was not doing that, he would play on a mouth organ. When STONER told WELLS that he had a saxophone downtown, WELLS then went to the superintendent. WELLS had no reason to believe that the subject had any access to any confidential military or intelligence data.

Mr. GEORGE KULLICK, a Russian-American, said that he never had any conversations with the subject, inasmuch as the Blacksmith Shop was too noisy to carry on unnecessary conversations. He could offer nothing of any value to this investigation.

Sergeant RICHARD PAGANELLI, United States Air Force, advised that he was playing saxophone in a trio at the Board of Trade Bar in Nome one Saturday night in April, 1953. Shortly before midnight he noticed a heavy-set, dark complexioned individual wearing an odd peaked cap, blue denim overalls and heavy dark blue woolen shirt. He noticed the cap was too large for the man. Despite the fact that PAGANELLI was trying to play the saxophone, this individual, whom PAGANELLI identified as being the same as subject STONER, insisted on carrying on a conversation. In between tunes, this man introduced himself to PAGANELLI as CECIL ONER. He asked PAGANELLI if he would be interested in teaching him how to play the saxophone. He told PAGANELLI that he had a saxophone. The subject left the bar, got a saxophone and returned and requested that PAGANELLI play his saxophone. PAGANELLI asked him to put the saxophone together and he would play it; however, the subject did not know how to put it together. He surmised then that the subject was rather odd or that he had had too much to drink. PAGANELLI noted that the instrument had not been played in many months. It was in very poor shape and could not be played. PAGANELLI said that from his conversations with the subject, following this incident, he formed the opinion that the subject was somewhat of a "character."

Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J., Missionary Priest, advised that he was on Little Diomed Island when the skin boat excursion, of which the subject was a member, arrived. He met the subject only briefly, and recalled that he and

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Mr. JAMES BROOKS, of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit, University of Alaska, who was also on the Island, referred to the subject as a "plumber" because of his large overalls and large size cap. Father CUNNINGHAM said he did not engage in conversation with the subject. He identified the subject from a photograph of him. Father CUNNINGHAM said that it was his impression from talking with the natives who did talk with the subject that he was an "odd character."

Mr. JAMES BROOKS, of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit, University of Alaska, advised that when the skin boat arrived at Little Diomed Island, he was on a fishing expedition and that he met the subject very briefly when he arrived home. He did not have any idea that the subject had any intention of going over to Big Diomed Island, and from his talking with the natives, he believes they had no idea. It was his impression that if the natives had known what the subject had planned, they definitely would have stopped him. BROOKS got the impression from ALICE IYAPANNA that the reason she did not notify SAMMY MOGG sooner of the subject's departure was because she thought that STONER was just out boating for pleasure along the Little Diomed Island coast. She did not realize his intention until he was too far away to stop him.

Confidential Informant Anchorage T-2, previously identified, advised that during the last two weeks of his stay in Nome, STONER lived in a house next to SAMMY MOGG, which house belonged to MOGG. Prior to that residence and subsequent to his employment with the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, the subject lived in a house belonging to SARANTIS HATZE SIMEON, also known as NICK SIMEON. T-2 advised that NICK SIMEON is the proprietor of the Glue Pot Confectionery Store in Nome. *Al. SK*

Mr. MARION JOHN BLATTNER, Butcher, Mercantile Meat Market, advised that he spends considerable time playing cards and checkers and talking in the Glue Pot. In this manner he became acquainted with JOHN KORNIS, but not with the subject. Since the subject's departure from Nome, BLATTNER inquired of KORNIS what reason the subject might have for having gone to Little Diomed Island. KORNIS, a retired miner, seventy-six years of age, who is presently seeking employment, told BLATTNER that the subject would be better off in Siberia. KORNIS said that the subject might even get to go to school

in Russia. BLATTNER said that in order to get more information out of KORNIS, he told him that STONER had told him that he was previously a member of the Communist Party. BLATTNER advised the writer that STONER had never said this, but that he told this to KORNIS to get him to tell him in the event he knew anything about subject's background. BLATTNER said that for a very brief moment KORNIS appeared to be surprised and angry, and said to BLATTNER, "Did he tell you that?" BLATTNER replied, "Yes," and about that time some customers came up to the meat counter so the conversation ceased. BLATTNER said that he had not as yet had another similar occasion to question KORNIS. He believed that KORNIS, himself, is a harmless old man but that he might have been pretty friendly with the subject since they both frequented the Glue Pot.

Mr. BOYD HARWOOD, Proprietor of the Nome Drug Store, advised that he recalled the subject since the latter came to his store frequently requesting pills and medicine for his stomach trouble. HARWOOD credited the stomach trouble to overeating. He noted also that in the summer of 1951, when the subject had been in Nome, he always wore earmuffs inside the house and out. He also wore a very large hat, Mr. HARWOOD said. HARWOOD added he had no personal knowledge of the subject's activities while in Nome, but that it was his impression that the subject was "an odd character."

MAY MULLER, Clerk, Nome Drug Store, advised that she had heard that the subject had said that he would like to go to Siberia to trade skins. She recalled also that the subject tried out his rubber life raft and outboard motor on the beach at Nome. She recalled that the subject had inquired of some of the children about mileage per gallon for the motor. The subject had rented a place next to hers, which is owned by GEORGE GEAMALIS who also owns MAY MULLER's house. GEORGE GEAMALIS is a miner who has gone back into the mountains prospecting for the summer. MULLER could furnish no further information pertinent to this investigation.

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Mr. MIKE WALSH, Contractor and a long-time resident of Nome, advised that he was not acquainted with the subject, but that he has known JOHN KORNIS and NICK SIMEON for a long time. He believed that neither of the two were Communists nor potentially dangerous, as far as the security of this country is concerned. He described KORNIS as an old man, a psychic and spiritualist, and a Rosicrucian. He added that

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in his opinion NICK SIMEON, although he was known to have subscribed to literature published by un-American organizations, was a good American. He said that he was under the impression that SIMEON, when called before a Congressional Investigating Committee in Nome, about five years previously, had made some rash statement about communism being good for the working man. WALSH did not know what association or influence the subject had with either SIMEON or KORNIS.

Mr. JAMES WALSH, Vice President, Pan American Airways, Inc., advised that he had not talked to the subject since his arrival in Nome, in 1953. However, he recalled that on the subject's previous visit to Nome, he arrived via Pan American Airways and had his personal effects, consisting of an outboard motor and a rubber boat, shipped by that airline to Nome from an outside point not recalled by Mr. WALSH. Mr. WALSH made available to the writer a note signed by BILL BRYANT, under which name the subject had been known in Nome, in 1951, requesting the airline to give JOHN KORNIS the motor and the boat. The subject, at that time, was in the custody of the United States Marshal's Office, being held as a fugitive from the State of Washington, to which he was subsequently returned to serve time for grand larceny.

Mrs. ROSE SILVERMAN, Proprietor of the Trading Post, which is a surplus store, advised that she had the only new rubber collapsible life raft in Nome this summer and that she sold it to a bush pilot who still has possession of it. The subject never purchased any article in her store and she was not acquainted with him during his 1953 stay in Nome. She did recall him from his visit in 1951, when he was arrested by the United States Marshal.

U. S. Marshal BEN MOZEE advised that the subject, who has FBI No. 4867013, was arrested as BILL BRYANT on March 29, 1951, and was held for authorities in the State of Washington. On April 2, 1951, STONER authorized JOHN KORNIS to hold his personal property for him. MOZEE advised that this personal property consisted only of a bedroll and some clothing, to the best of his knowledge. The Marshal stated that when STONER was arrested in 1951, he had a life raft in his possession. Mr. MOZEE had no knowledge pertaining to the subject's loyalty to the United States.

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There was no record of the subject at the Northern Commercial Company in Nome, nor was he known personally by Mr. DEWEY GOODRICH, Manager, or Mrs. CRISTINE WALDHEIM, a long-time employee.

There was no record of STONER at the Nome Police Department nor was he known personally by Chief of Police CLYDE GLASS or former Chief of Police WILLIAM LAWS.

The records of the United States Marshal's Office, Nome, Alaska, reflect that BILL BRYANT, with alias of CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, a white male, was arrested on March 29, 1951, at Nome, as a fugitive from justice and was ordered held for Washington State authorities. His residence at that time was given as Nome, Alaska, and his birth place as Ozark, Missouri, on August 8, 1910. The records reflected that he had a piece of paper in his pocket reading, "Mr. CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER, 2846 South West 112th, Seattle 66, Washington," and a piece of stationery on which was written, "My address: 604 Columbia, Apt. No. 1, Mother; NELL ANDERSON, 2200 Miller Ave., Van." The record reflected that he received a course of instructions in saxophone addressed to Mr. ~~C. STONER~~, 2846 South West 112th, Seattle, from the U. S. School of Music.

Stops have been placed against the subject's return to this country at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Bureau of Customs and Department of State.

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Following is the identification record and description of the individual bearing FBI No. 4867013:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503	6-30-45	G. L. (Household Goods and Tools)	7-9-45, dism.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUST STONER #22503	5-19-47	G. L. (lumber)	6-26-47 reduced to Petit Larc, \$200 fine - in Hoar's Court
SO, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503	8-1-50	G. L. merch	
PD, Seattle, Wash.	CECIL AUGUST STONER #----	7-30-50	G. L.	
ONI and MID Wash., D.C.	CECIL AGUST STONER #1-4563	Welder 12-17-41		
CS Comm Wash DC	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER Residence: 5 Main St., Seattle, Wash. Born: 8-8-07	FP 2-5-42 Seattle Wash	Position: weld, elect. Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.	
SOS Army	CECIL AGUSTUS STONER #56-MAR	Welder 3-30-42		
SOS Army	CECIL A. STONER #56-ASL	Welder 5-20-42		
Capt of the Port Seattle Wash	CECIL AUGUST STONER #01307263A	Welder 6-5-42		

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SOS Army	CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #56-SES	Welder 8-25-42		
USM: Nome, Alaska	BILL BRYANT #---	3-29-51	Fug from Justice	Ordered held for Washington State
SPen Walla Walla Wash	CECIL STONER #23417	6-28-51	G. L.	0-15 yrs.

Admits: As BILL BRYANT -

PD, Texarkana, Ark., 1936, inv., rel. after 6 hrs.
PD, Shawnee, Okla., 1938, D.C., 10 days jail.
PD, Casper, Wyo.; 1942, drunk, rel. after 3 days.
PD, Butte, Mont., 1943, fighting, 10 days jail,
escaped first day and never returned.

As CECIL AUGUSTUS STONER #22503 SO Seattle, Wash 6-8-51
GL/property; GL cts I and II. Ct I was dism. PG to ct
II. NMT 15 yrs in Wash SPen 8-1-50.

Color : White
Sex : Male
Height : 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight : 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Build : Stout
Eyes : Hazel
Complexion : Ruddy
Hair : Black
Citizenship : U. S.
Date of Birth given as : August 8, 1910, as given in 1951
August 8, 1907, as given in 1945
August 16, 1907, as given in 1951,
on prt #234
Place of Birth given as: Ozark, Missouri. as given in 1951
Highlandville, Missouri, as given
in 1945
Texas, as given in 1951, on print
#23417

Residences given as:

2846 S.W. 112th, Seattle, Washington, in 1950
Seattle, Washington, in 1947 and 1945
96 W. Main, Seattle, Washington, in 1942
94 W. Main Street, in 1942 (appears on print #01307263A)
422 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Seattle, Washington, in 1942
Empire Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in 1942
5 & Main Street, Seattle, Washington, in 1942 and 1941
Nome, Alaska, in 1951

Previous Residences as appearing on Civil Service Print:

Grand Central Hotel, 1st and Main, Seattle, Washington,
from 1937 to 1938
Leroy Hotel, 2nd and Washington, Seattle, Washington,
from 1938 to 1939
219 Summit North, Seattle, Washington, from 1939 to
1940
Leroy Hotel, 2nd and Washington, Seattle, Washington,
from 1940 to 1941
Empire Hotel, 5th and Main, Seattle, Washington, from
1941 to 1942

Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Scars and Marks:

Right ear badly cauliflowered; 2" scar palm of right
hand; right little finger stiff at extremity.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ irregular cut scar.

Occupations:

Laborer, Puget Sound Power & Light Co. in 1950 and
1947;
Longshoreman;
Machinist, in 1951...

Name of Companies:

Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Seattle,
Washington (appears on print #56-SES)
Boilermaker 541 (appears on print #01307263A)
Lake Union Dry Dock & Machine Works, 1515 Fairview
Avenue, North Seattle, Washington (appears
on print #56-ASL)
Markey Machinery Co., Inc., 85 Horton Street,
Seattle, Washington (appears on print #56-MAR)
Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Tacoma
Division, Tacoma, Washington (appears on print
#1-4563)

Additional Numbers:

#142854 (appears on print #22503 rec. 8-7-50)
#123408 and OTT #633686 (appears on print #22503
rec. 6-9-47)
#112999 (appears on print #22503 rec. 7-11-45)
#B-20510 (appears on print #56-SES)
#2472 (appears on print #56-ASL)
#Se. 9191 (appears on print #1-4563)

Aliases:

CECIL STONER; C. A. STONER

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The fingerprint file of this individual includes a
photograph.

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Even though investigation concerning the subject at Nome, Alaska, reflects that he is possibly a psychopathic case, this office still believes that because of his pro-Russian views that if he returned to this country, the subject could definitely be a potential danger to the internal security of this country. According to the referenced Seattle reports, subject was a Communist sympathizer for many years and, in fact, at one time held a membership card. Therefore, in accordance with SAC Letter 53-30, it is felt that the office of origin should once again recommend the subject for the Security Index even though he is out of the country.

The Washington Field Office is being requested by separate letter to place stops against the subject's return to this country at the Bureau of Customs and at the Department of State in Washington, D. C., it being noted that a stop was placed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Anchorage immediately upon this office being advised of the subject's departure from Little Diomed Island.

Eight copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau instead of six in the event the Bureau desires to make available a copy of the report to the Department of State or to the Central Intelligence Agency.

INFORMANTS

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T-5:	Master Sergeant RICHARD PAGANELLI, USAF, 5004th AISS, stationed at Nome, Alaska.

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SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will advise the Anchorage Division and the Washington Field Office when the stops may be removed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Anchorage, and at the Bureau of Customs and the Department of State in Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE:

Seattle Air-tel to Anchorage dated June 23, 1953.
Report of SA FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT dated May 24, 1953, at Seattle, Washington.
Report of SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS dated January 3, 1951, at Seattle, Washington.
Report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS, Jr., dated October 21, 1947, at Seattle, Washington.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-207565)

FROM : SAC, Anchorage (100-1903)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was
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DATE: 8/12/53

Rerep SA MARTIN B. UNDERWOOD at Anchorage which was received by the Bureau, Washington Field and Seattle on or about July 30, 1953.

The date when made and the Security Information - ~~Confidential~~ stamp were inadvertently omitted on all copies of this report. The Bureau and offices receiving copies of this report are respectfully requested to insert July 27, 1953, as the date when made and also stamp each copy of the report Security Information - ~~Confidential~~. Copies of the report in the files of the Anchorage Division will be appropriately marked and arrangements are also being made to have copies in possession of the local intelligence agencies corrected.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-207565)

DATE: 9/3/53

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-28114)

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.
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Relet from Anchorage dated 7/30/53. Rerep of SA MARTIN B. UNDERWOOD dated 7/27/53, and letter from Anchorage dated 8/12/53.

Miss MILDRED SMITH, Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 8/26/53, that a search had been made of the files of that office, but no record of a passport application made by the subject under his true name or known aliases could be located.

In accordance with the request set out in referenced correspondence, WFO is placing a stop notice in the files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Collectors of Customs along the Western Seaboard and in Alaska. RUC.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was.
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DETAILS:

Anchorage advised by letter dated August 12, 1953, that the date when made on the report of Martin B. Underwood, made at Anchorage in this matter should have been July 27, 1953. Copies of this report were disseminated to ONI, OSI, G-2, the State Department and CIA. The date when made on these reports was July 30, 1953. It is not felt that this minor change warrants correction in the copies furnished to the above agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the date when made not be changed in the copies previously furnished the above agencies.

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~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SEATTLE

REPORT MADE AT <u>SEATTLE, WASH.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>9/30/53</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>9/17, 18, 21-25, 28/53</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>ROBERT M. MacNAMARA ldh</u>
T-CECIL AUGUST STONER, was: Cecil Augustus Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Omer, Bill Bryant, William Bryant			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

CECIL AUGUST STONER's present whereabouts unknown. Was last seen 6/13/53 when he departed Little Diomede Island, Alaska, on a rubber raft and paddled into the vicinity of Big Diomede Island, USSR. Confidential Informant T-4 advised STONER was a member of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington in 1943. T-10 advised that STONER's 1944 Communist Political Association membership card was 36525. T-6 advised that STONER attended the Workers School at CP Headquarters, Seattle, during fall 1942. T-12 stated that STONER attended Civil Rights Congress and Washington Pension Union meetings in Seattle, Wash. 1950-51. Subject also subscribed to the "Daily Worker" and the "Daily People's World." Criminal record and physical description set out.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants appearing in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Birth

CECIL AUGUST STONER was born August 8, 1907, at Highlandville, Missouri; father, FREDERICK STEVENSON STONER, born Highlandville, Missouri; mother, LUCRETIA TERRY, born Ozarks, Missouri.

Source: Confidential Informant T-1.

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B. Citizenship

CECIL AUGUST STONER is a United States citizen by birth, having been born August 8, 1907, at Highlandville, Missouri.

C. Education

STONER attended the Dalhart, Texas Grammar School from the first to the fourth grade and the Alamosa, Colorado Grammar School for the 5th and 6th grades.

Source: T-1.

D. Marital Status

According to the records of Confidential Informant T-1, STONER's marital status is single.

E. Military Record

STONER has no military service and on May 14, 1944 was classified 4-F in the draft.

Source: Confidential Informant T-2.

F. Criminal Record

Subject's criminal record under FBI No. 4867013 is as follows:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECD.	CHARGE	DISPOSITI
SO, Seattle, Wash.	Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503	6-30-45	G.L. (Household Goods and Tools)	7-9-45, dism.
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USM Nome Alaska	Bill Bryant #--	3-29-51	Fug from Justice	ordered held fo Wash. S
Spen Walla Walla Wash	Cecil Stoner #23417	6-28-51	GL	0-15 yr

Admits: As Bill Bryant -
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PD, Butte, Mont., 1943, fighting, 10 days
jail, escaped first day and
never returned.

As Cecil Augustus Stoner #22503 SO Seattle, Was
6-8-51 GL/property; GL cts I and II. Ct I was
dism. PG to ct II. MMT 15 yrs in Wash SPen
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G. Employments

1924-25	Arizona RR, laborer, San Diego, California.
1925-26	CHARLES S. HARDY, butcher, San Diego California.
1926-27	Arizona RR, laborer, San Diego, California.
1927-29	United Dredging Company, deck- hand, Long Beach, California.

Source: T-1

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1928-33	United Dredging Company, Long Beach, California.
1933-40	Unemployed.
1945-46	Longshoreman, Seattle.
6/28/46 - 2/2/51	Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Fireman, Seattle, Wash. Source: Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Seattle, Wash.
12/41	Seattle-Tacoma Shipyard, Tacoma, Wash.
2/42	Puget Sound Machine Depot, Seattle, Wash.
3/42	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.
5/42	Lake Union Shipyard, Seattle, Wash.
6/5/42	Winslow Marine Railway, Winslow, Wash. Source: T-1.
1/7 - 2/18/43	Apex Sheet Metal Company, Seattle, Wash. Source: Apex Sheet Metal Company, Seattle, Wash.
4/52	Ozette Timber Co., Camp No. 2, Neah Bay, Wash.
1952	Isaacson Iron Works, Seattle, Wash.
1952	Bear Steel Co., Auburn, Wash.
1953	Pacific Car and Foundry Company, Renton, Wash. Source: T-3.

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H. Residences

1941	211 $\frac{1}{2}$ Occidental Street, Seattle, Wash.
5/6/42	422 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Seattle, Wash.
1942	94 West Main Street, Seattle, Wash.
11/42	Lee Hotel, Seattle, Wash.
	Source: T-1.
1946-51	2846 SW 112th, Seattle, Wash.
	Source: Puget Sound Power and Light Company records, Seattle, Wash.
1951-53	1846 South State Place, Kent, Wash.
	Source: BILL BRYANT, subject's landlord.

In addition to the above, STONER has lived in numerous third-rate hotels and boarding houses in the Seattle, Washington area.

I. Health

While an inmate at Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Wash., the subject was given an I.Q. test and received a rating of 63, which is equivalent to the mentality of a child nine years ten months old.

SAMMY MOGG advised that during June 1953 he sailed from Nome to Little Diomed Island, Alaska, and that he took CECIL STONER with him as a passenger. MOGG stated that in his opinion as well as in the opinion of the crew and other passengers CECIL STONER was "nuts".

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
AND THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A. Proof of Communist Party Membership

On November 30, 1943, Confidential Informant T-4 made available a list of 220 names of the Communist Party members in Tacoma, Washington. Informant obtained this list from BABA JEAN DECKER, the organizer of the Communist Party in Tacoma, Washington. The 212th name on the list was "CECIL STONER, Route 7, Box 448, Tacoma, Washington".

On December 7, 1945, Confidential Informant T-5 made available several 3 x 5 cards which he obtained from Communist Party Headquarters, Room 301, 1016 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. One of these cards was captioned "35th District". The 12th name on this card was: "CECIL STONER
616 Charles #22
MA 3096 Union"

On December 28, 1950, CECIL STONER was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, and at that time STONER stated that he had never been a member of the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association; that he never asked anyone to join the Communist Party at any time and that he never knowingly attended a Communist Party meeting or associated with members of the Communist Party.

B. Communist Party Meetings

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that the King County Communist Party and the Young Communist League sponsored a "Production for Victory Rally" at the Civic Auditorium, Seattle, Washington. PHIL FRANKFELD, then Executive Secretary, Northwest District, Communist Party, declared that the rally was one of the most important functions ever held by the Communist Party in Seattle. Informant advised that CECIL STONER attended this rally.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that after the "Production for Victory Rally" the Communist Party held a banquet at Polish Hall, 1714 - 18th Avenue, Seattle, on January 24, 1943. Attendance to this banquet was by invitation only and EARL BROWDER then National Chairman of the Communist Party, was the guest of honor. According to the informant, CECIL STONER was invited and attended this banquet.

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that the Northwest District, Communist Party, held a "Win the War Rally" on December 3, 1943, at the Moore Theater,

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Seattle, Washington. According to the informant, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, then member of the National Committee, Communist Party, spoke on "Why the Moscow Conference Speeds Victory". Informant stated that CECIL STONER attended this rally. 64
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Confidential Informant T-7 advised that the Northwest District, Communist Party, held an educational and literature meeting at Victory Hall, Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington, on January 11, 1944. The meeting was presided over by ANN REEVES, wife of the Administrative Secretary, Northwest District Communist Party, and ED ALEXANDER, Educational Director, Northwest District, Communist Party. Informant added that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

C. Communist Party Recruits

LAWRENCE MICKENS furnished the following signed statement to the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington: 15/12/44

"My full name is Lawrence Mickens. I am nineteen years old. I am colored. I have lived at the Stockholm Hotel, 616 Charles St, Seattle, for the past ten days. I live alone in Room 22.

"There is a CECIL STONER, white, approximately 39 yrs old; 5'8"; 190#; blue eyes; brown hair; who lives in Room 24 of the same hotel. I have known Stoner about two weeks. He is a longshoreman. He is a member of the Communist Party. He attends the Party meetings quite often. I believe they are held at 21st (or 23rd) and Jefferson Street.

"Stoner tried to induce me to join the Communist Party but I don't go for that stuff. Stoner has recruited quite a number of colored people in the Party. Among these is Gordon Davis who lived at the Stockholm Hotel. Stoner has a lot of books on Communism and reads and talks a lot on the subject. NS sh

"SIGNED: Lawrence Mickens"

D. Communist Party Dues Payment

Confidential Informant T-8 on June 26, 1943, made available the following receipt: "No. 10794

Date 2-16-43
Rec'd from C Stoner
Jan and Feb dues \$5.00
Red Fighting Fund 5.00
Total 10.00
Branch 220 per B. Hartle"

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BARBARA HARTLE is presently one of the Communist Party functionaries on trial in Seattle, Washington charged with conspiracy to violate the Smith Act.

E. Other Communist Party Activities

Confidential Informant T-9, another Governmental agency conducting security investigations, made available a copy of a telegram which was sent to President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT on January 31, 1942. The telegram read as follows:

"To President Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C.

"On your birthday pledge loyalty to four freedoms and urge release of Earl Browder as realistic expression of vitality today.

"/s/ Cecil A. Stoner
94 West Main, Seattle, Wash."

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that the Communist Party held a New Year's Eve party on January 31, 1943, at Victory Hall, Communist Party Headquarters, Seattle, Washington. The informant added that this party was by invitation only and that CECIL STONER was one of the individuals who attended.

F. Membership in Communist Political Association

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 19, 1949, Confidential Informant T-10 made available the following card which he received in the mail. This card was mailed from Mount Vernon, Washington. The card reads as follows: "1944 Communist Political Association Membership Card No. 36525. CECIL STONER member of 35th District CPA, issued 6/19/44, signed HENRY P. HUFF, President."

G. Communist Political Association Meetings Attended

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that the Communist Political Association held a special meeting of all branch leaders at Communist Headquarters, 910 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Third Avenue, on July 14, 1944. According to the informant, ^{Wash} CARL REEVES, Administrative Secretary, Communist Political Association, was the principal speaker. Those who attended the meeting were required to sign a register at the door. One of the names on this register was C. A. STONER, 350 (no title). The informant advised that 350 indicates that STONER was a member of the 350th District of the CPA, State of Washington. Informant also stated that most of the individuals who signed also gave their CPA titles.

T-7 advised that the King County CPA sponsored an "all-out King County CPA meeting" on August 25, 1944, at 910 $\frac{1}{2}$ Third Avenue. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the 1944 election campaign. The principal speaker at this meeting was BARBARA HARTLE, President, King County CPA. According to the informant, CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

On October 8, 1944, the CPA held a meeting at Seattle, Washington. The principal speaker at this meeting was ROBERT MINOR, National Vice President of the CPA. Special Agent LEWIS R. WILSON observed CECIL STONER in attendance at this meeting.

IV. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT
INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH WHICH
HE IS ASSOCIATED.

A. Communist Party Schools

1. Seattle Workers School

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that during the year 1942 the Communist Party sponsored the Seattle Workers School. Informant stated that the Seattle Workers School was conducted at Victory Hall, 910 $\frac{1}{2}$ Third Avenue, which is the same address as the Northwest District, Communist Party. According to the informant, all the teachers at the school were known to him to be members of the Communist Party. Informant also added that officials of the Communist Party constantly urged members of the Communist Party to attend the Seattle Workers School.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that he attended the fall term of the Seattle Workers School and attended a class ^{Wash} on labor unions, which was conducted by ED FRIEL. The informant stated he attended classes on October 7, 21, November 18 and 25, 1942 and that CECIL STONER attended all these classes.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability advised that the Communist Political Association sponsored a Workers School lecture on August 30, 1944. The lecture was held at Victory Hall, CPA Headquarters, Seattle, Washington. Informant stated that CARL REEVES, Administrative Secretary, gave a lecture on Trotskyism and that CECIL STONER attended this lecture.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Subject's Trip to Big Diomed Island, USSR

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on January 22, 1951 that CECIL STONER may be trying to go to Alaska under an assumed name. According to the informant, STONER may try to obtain a different Social Security No. under an assumed name. T. J. VAN ERMAN, a member of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington, according to the informant, told STONER that the screening of workers in Alaska was "much harder" than it was on the Seattle waterfront.

Mr. SAMMY MOGG, Sr., a furrier and tour conductor, Nome, Alaska, stated that he had met the subject, whom he knows as CECIL ONER, about the middle of May 1953, having been introduced to him by his brother-in-law, ED EUGULIK. EUGULIK upon introducing subject to MOGG advised that the subject wanted to go on a walrus hunt to Little Diomed Island. It was not MOGG's intention to accompany the subject on this trip but when five other passengers cancelled their tours MOGG decided to take STONER along. Between the middle of May and the actual departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG and his crew hunted walrus and seal off the beach at Nome, Alaska. During this time STONER visited the MOGG home on several occasions and expressed a desire to go on these local trips. He said that he could not afford to pay for the small trips as he was saving his money for the trip to Little Diomed Island. MOGG said that he reluctantly allowed STONER to go on two of the trips in the Nome area as a passenger.

About one week before the departure for Little Diomed Island, MOGG quit hunting in front of Nome and concentrated on getting his equipment and boats in shape. STONER helped and acted like a regular crew member.

MOGG said that STONER dropped into the MOGG residence one evening and advised that his landlord had rented his room in his absence. MOGG therefore allowed STONER to stay in a vacant shack next to his house. From that time on MOGG said STONER was a frequent visitor at his home. STONER told the MOGGs that he

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was a Southerner; that he had a wealthy grandfather in California. STONER was very solicitous of MOGG's children's welfare.

One evening during a conversation at the MOGG home Big Diomed Island was mentioned, at which time STONER said he thought anyone could go there and not be bothered by the Russians. This became a constant theme of his but since he continuously repeated everything that he said the MOGGs did not pay too much attention to him.

MOGG said that on the trip north from Nome to Wales they stopped at Tin City, which was the first time that he noticed STONER was carrying in his gear a collapsible rubber life raft which he had seen in the shack which he loaned to STONER in Nome. MOGG was annoyed at this because he specified that no excess or needless baggage would be allowed on the trip. When he asked STONER why he had brought it STONER said that he was planning to get off at Wales on the return trip.

The party continued from Tin City to Wales where they spent the night. The entire party slept in the school house. As all of the baggage had to be unloaded and reloaded before departing for Little Diomed Island, MOGG suggested to STONER that the latter leave the rubber raft at Wales as long as he was coming back there. STONER became annoyed at this suggestion and said that the raft did not weigh much and that he did not want his belongings separated and that he intended to bring the raft along with him. Inasmuch as the MOGGs were afraid of STONER's terrible temper they gave in to him and permitted him to take the raft with him.

MOGG said that the subject appeared to be an authority on every topic and for that reason became quite unpopular with the crew, which almost ignored him completely.

MOGG said that STONER appeared very excited when they finally approached the landing at Little Diomed Island. MOGG gave the instructions that all the passengers' baggage be placed in one pile, but STONER kept his baggage apart and stayed close to it.

Soon after the party arrived at Little Diomed Island, MOGG secured permission from Father THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, S.J., to house the women passengers in the church quarters. MOGG then suggested that everyone retire, but before doing so all of the travelers were invited by the women passengers to have something to eat. MOGG recalls that STONER did not appear right away. He stayed on the beach until the others had started to eat. When STONER finally came to the church he did not remain long but ate quite a bit in a hurry.

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MOGG said that everyone started to prepare for bed, and he thought that STONER would stay in the cabin which he had arranged for the men passengers. Before going to sleep he said that he had told ALICE IYAPANNA, who generally stayed up most of the night, to keep an eye on STONER around the village. MOGG then went to bed.

MOGG said about 2:30 AM, Saturday, June 13, 1953, ALICE IYAPANNA came to his cabin very excited and told him "That big man has gone to Diomedes". MOGG said he went outside immediately but by that time he could not see STONER with the naked eye. Through binoculars he spotted STONER rounding the northern point of Big Diomedes Island. Shortly after rounding the point someone said he was coming back again. It looked to most of the people on the island who had been awakened that STONER was coming back because he came back into view but circled back again and rounded the point again for the last time. He did not come back into view again.

MOGG said that he heard some talk to the effect that two shots resembling a signal had been fired but he said he did not hear them. He also said that one of the young boys on the island reported that STONER carried a pistol in a shoulder holster when he was on the boat.

SAMMY MOGG and his wife said that they both considered STONER as a passenger on the trip and not as a crew member. Mrs. MOGG said that from her conversation with the subject at her home as well as from her observations of him when en route from Nome to Tin City, to Wales, to Little Diomedes Island, it was her opinion that "CECIL is nuts". SAMMY MOGG was of the same opinion. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. MOGG ever saw STONER taking photographs, drawing maps or making any written notes. Both Mr. and Mrs. MOGG identified STONER as identical with the photograph of CECIL AUGUST STONER, FBI No. 4867013.

B. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Civil Rights Congress sponsored a motion picture which was shown at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall on December 16, 1950. According to the informant, STONER attended this motion picture.

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Civil Rights Congress and the Progressive Party, State of Washington, sponsored a New Year's Eve party which was held on December 31, 1950 at Ship Scalpers Hall. Informant stated that CECIL STONER attended this party.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on January 12, 1951 at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

C. Washington Pension Union, Inc.

The Washington State Un-American Activities Committee in Executive Sessions in 1948 and 1949 found the Washington Pension Union, Inc., to be a Communist Party front organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on June 5, 1942 CECIL STONER stated that he was a member of the Washington Pension Union.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on October 22, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a movie at the Ship Scalpers Hall. Informant added that BILL PENNOCK, President of the Washington Pension Union and an admitted member of the Communist Party, gave a speech at this meeting. CECIL STONER was one of the individuals who attended this meeting, according to informant.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that the Washington Pension Union sponsored a motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall on November 12, 1950, and that CECIL STONER attended this picture.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 3, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a meeting and motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall, and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 10, 1950 the Washington Pension Union sponsored a motion picture at Ship Scalpers Hall and that CECIL STONER attended this picture.

Confidential Informant T-12 stated that on December 17, 1950 at Ship Scalpers Hall the Washington Pension Union sponsored a Russian made motion picture film and that CECIL STONER attended this meeting.

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on January 28, 1951 the Washington Pension Union sponsored the motion pictures "A Youth Festival in Russia" and "Without Prejudice" at Ship Scalers Hall. Informant added that CECIL STONER attended these movies.

D. Independent Party

According to a certificate filed with the Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington, a group of 49 qualified electors met in a nominating convention in Seattle, Washington on September 12, 1950, at which time they adopted the name Independent Party and elected TERRY PETTUS as Chairman, MARION KINNEY as Secretary and nominated HERBERT J. PHILLIPS for U. S. Senator and PAUL BOWEN and BABA JEAN DECKER as U. S. Representatives in Congress.

TERRY PETTUS is the Editor of the "Daily People's World", Northwest Edition, and is an admitted member of the Communist Party, presently standing trial for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act in Seattle, Washington.

MARION KINNEY is the Manager of the Frontier Book Store, Communist Party literature outlet in the Seattle, Washington area.

HERBERT J. ~~PHILLIPS~~ is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party and because of his Communist Party membership was dismissed from the faculty of the University of Washington in 1949.

PAUL ~~BOWEN~~ is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party presently standing trial for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act in Seattle, Washington, as King County Chairman of the Communist Party.

BABA JEAN DECKER is presently the Chairman of the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee, which organization is attempting to raise funds for the Communist Party leaders presently on trial in Seattle, Washington.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on October 14, 1950 the Independent Party sponsored a fund-raising social at the home of SARAH ~~PARKER~~, 810 - 30th, Seattle, Washington. PAUL BOWEN, a Communist Party functionary, was the principal speaker at this fund-raising social. CECIL STONER, according to the informant, attended this social.

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E. "Daily People's World"

The Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., prepared and released a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" on May 14, 1951. On page 131 of the above described pamphlet, the "Daily People's World" is described as "the official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast."

Confidential Informant T-13 made available the mailing list for the "Daily People's World", Northwest Edition, on February 12, 1951. Among the names on the mailing list the following appears: "C.A. Stoner, Clara Barton Hotel, 715 - 7th Ave., Seattle 4, Washington. N 831 51 Y NW-E."

F. Peace Rally

ALBERT ALEX ~~CUMMINGS~~, former member of the Communist Party and former Washington State Chairman of the Labor Youth League, advised that while he was Chairman of the Labor Youth League, upon instructions from the Communist Party the Labor Youth League was one of the sponsoring organizations of a peace rally which was held on June 4, 1950 at Peace Arch Park, Washington.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-14, another Governmental agency, had the individuals who attended a peace rally on June 4, 1950 at Peace Arch Park sign a register before re-entering the United States. CECIL A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle, Washington, was one of the individuals who signed the register before re-entering the United States after attending the peace rally.

G. "The Daily Worker"

The Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., prepared and released a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" on May 14, 1951. On page 131 of the above described pamphlet the "Daily Worker" is described as "the chief journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party. . . . founded in response to direct instructions from the Communist International."

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Confidential Informant T-15 made available a subscription list to the "Daily Worker" on May 11, 1944. One of the names on the list was "CECIL STONER, Waldorf Hotel, Seattle, Washington, 824 - 43rd F-W."

Confidential Informant T-14 made available a mailing list of the "Daily Worker" on October 22, 1948. One of the names on this list was "C. A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle 66, Wash. 8-1-48 N.W.A."

Confidential Informant T-15 on October 12, 1949 made available a subscription list for the "Daily Worker". One of the names on this list is "C. A. STONER, 2846 SW 112th, Seattle 66, Wash., 8-1-49, N-R-W."

VI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name:	CECIL AUGUST STONER , was. <u>SUMMARY</u> Cecil Augustua Stoner, Cecil Augustus Stoner, Joe Stoner, Cecil Oner, Cecil Albert Oner, Cecil August Oner, Cecil Owner, Bill Bryant, William Bryant
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	8/8/07, Highlandville, Mo.
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	220 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Scars and marks:	Cauliflower right ear; 2" scar palm right hand; right little finger stiff.
Occupation:	Laborer, longshoreman, fireman, welder
Marital status:	Single
FBI No.	4867013
Social Security No.	527-09-7877
Military service:	None

Photograph and handwriting specimens of the subject are available and are maintained in the subject's investigative file, Seattle Division.

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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
T-1: Records of Captain of Port, USCG, Seattle, Wn.		2/11/43	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-13
T-2: Records of Selective Service LD#10 Seattle		5/14/44	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-15p3
T-3: Records of Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, County-City. Bldg., Seattle, Wash.		7/16/53	ROBERT M. MacNAMARA	100-1608-96
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	1/24/43	?	FRED H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-12

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T-7:	8/30/44	9/2/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-22
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	12/31/43	1/3/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-19
	8/25/44	8/26/44	J. E. FREANEY	100-1608-23
T-8:	2/16/43	6/26/43	F. H. SCHMIDT	100-1608-16
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T-9:	1/31/42	?	?	100-1608-15
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T-10:	5/19/49	8/30/50	JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND	100-1608-1A(6)
CARL SHERMAN Personnel Mgr., Puget Sound Power Light Co., Seattle, Wn.				
T-11:	Characterization of Seattle Workers School			
[REDACTED]	7/14/44	7/15/44	JOHN D. FURRH, Jr.	80-106
T-12:	1/22/51	1/22/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (754)
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	12/17/50	12/18/50	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (738)
	1/28/51	1/30/51	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (750)
	10/14/50	10/16/50	J. P. MacFARLAND	80-94A-1B4- Vol. 4 (693)
T-13: MARSHALL J. RAMBO, Clerk, "People's World", San Francisco, Calif.	2/12/51	2/12/51	Unknown (Requested identity be protected)	100-1608-71
T-14: Records of INS, Blaine, Wash.	6/4/50	6/10/50	JOHN V. MADDEN	100-1608-43
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LEADS

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Will establish sources and contacts in Nome, Tin City, Wales and Little Diomed Island, Alaska, in order that FBI will be immediately advised if the subject attempts to return to U. S. via Alaska.

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will place stop on the subject with Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bureau of Customs, Seattle.

REFERENCE: Report of SA MARTIN B. UNDERWOOD, dated 7/30/53,
Anchorage.
Report of SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS, dated 1/3/51, at
Seattle.
Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 6/23/53.

ROUTING SLIP

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(5-12-52)

Date 11/13/53, 19__

Memo To:

SAC BUREAU

Title: CECIL AUGUST STONER, was
SM-C

ASAC _____
Supervisor _____
Agent _____
Steno _____
Clerk _____
Chief Clerk _____
Special Employee _____

File No. Bufile 100-207565

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to _____ Open Case
Acknowledge _____ Prepare Tickler
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Call Me _____ Recharge serials
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Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerep. of SA Robert M. MacNamara, 9/30/53, Seattle.

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Attached are amended pages.

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Office _____

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